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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3173

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to urge you to support HB3173, establishing OregonFlora in statute and initiating a sustainable funding stream to maintain and continue the development of OregonFlora's botanical dataset for the public. As a natural resource professional in state government, I use OregonFlora's resources almost daily and understand that continual maintenance and updates are needed to maintain taxonomic and biological integrity. OregonFlora is a critical resource for my work, for others in botanical or natural resource fields, for land managers, educators, and the general public who are just looking to learn more about the natural environment around them. Please support this necessary funding for OregonFlora.

Thank you