



Feb 6, 2026

Senator Janeen Sollman
Chair, Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Re: SB 1525 Support w/ recommendations

Chair Sollman, Vice Chair Brock-Smith and members of the committee,

On behalf of our great Oregon membership, Surfrider expresses our support for SB 1525, a bill to enable a Blue Economy Task Force for the state of Oregon. We make the following recommendations for consideration of membership and task force appointment. Consideration of:

- Non-fishing recreation representative
- **Amend** 'Fisheries businesses' to 'Fisheries businesses, both commercial and non-commercial'
- An executive member of OPAC (Ocean Policy Advisory Council)
- Oregon Sea Grant
- Coastal tribe representation
- Coastal Labor representative

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Plybon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Charlie" on the top line and "Plybon" on the bottom line.

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