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Honorable Ted Kulongoski
Governor of Oregon
900 Court St NE Room 254
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Dear Governor Kulongoski,

We would like to offer our support for the memo received from STAC regarding the time and pace of the marine reserves nomination process.

We believe that these esteemed scientists' recommendations should be heeded and that they be allowed the additional time and resources necessary to complete their work in such a manner that will allow results that represent real science and fact to be discovered.

We have heard from our constituents along the coast that the expectations which have been placed upon the STAC are not realistic if we want this process to be considered as credible science and research-based findings and the speed that has been required in order to meet the tight timetable is not conducive to the desired end.

Please consider their memo a serious and necessary request so that we may have recommendations for a marine reserves nomination process that will be widely acceptable.

Sincerely,

Rep. Deborah Boone, Chair
Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus

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