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To Whom It May Concern,

As an Oregonian of 62 years, I have always felt that the one agency that does some of the most good for the state is the one that seems to constantly left out of the budget stream. That agency is the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. It seems like each year the cost of managing the fish and wildlife resources of this state go up and the amount and stability of their budget goes down. It is understandable that costs go up, as everything does, but I can not understand why the legislature does not help fund the department. To make them rely on license/tag fees is an unpredictable source to budget on.

Therefore, I am urging support of POP 108.

Let's make life a little easier and predictable for the wonderful people who work very hard for the people of Oregon in the department.

Sincerely,

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