

Dear committee members/chair:

Preserving and protecting our natural resources because of their OWN intrinsic value -- whether or not it "pays" in terms of economic value -- is my number one priority.

Oregon's reputation for valuing the environment for ALL to enjoy was the main reason I moved here many years ago.

If the current generation has little interest in wildlife (which I do NOT believe to be true), you all should be supporting this bill because **future generations of Oregonians** have a right to a natural world full of all the beauty and diversity that exists today.

You can help ensure that beautiful future for your children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren by supporting House Bill 3228.

Wildlife is here for all to take delight in. Help make sure it stays that way!

Thank you for taking the high moral ground on this - and all issues.

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