

I support House Bill 3228 because preserving wildlife for its intrinsic value should be a primary goal of wildlife management, including wildlife that is not hunted, fished and trapped. I care deeply about all wildlife and always have. I've been working to make the lives of wild animals better since I was a small child and that's 50 years ago.

The primary goal of wildlife management should be to prevent "serious depletion" of native species. This bill would acknowledge the "intrinsic value" of wildlife as opposed to just the "use" value to people. And it would change the "coequal goals of wildlife management" to include: "protect, maintain and restore indigenous nongame wildlife resources for their intrinsic values, ecosystem functions and long term benefits." This is important because wildlife management now tends to favor "game" animals that are hunted and fished.

Please support this bill!

Thanks, Louise Lopes, Mulino, OR 97042