

Good morning,

I am writing today to express my support for 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. All wildlife plays a key role in the functioning of the ecosystem so it is imperative that every member of our ecosystem is protected for the preservation of the entire system. Animals that humans can "use" in some way should not be the only ones we care about- that is plain selfish and wrong. Native species are at risk from humans in numerous ways and it is our responsibility to protect them, for their sake and for our own sake.

I live in Portland, OR and look forward to learning about the passage of HB3228.

Thank you.

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