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Chair Witt and Members of the House Committee on Natural Resources,

I'm Clair Klock — retired farmer, biologist, conservation specialist from Corbett, OR, I urge your support of the Orgon Conservation and Recreation Fund. This funding is a opportunity to help implement the goals Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Strategy that was recently updated.

In particular – funding would help to implement the Sage Grouse Initiative which bought together a diverse group of stakeholders to a common goal of not listing the Sage Grouse as a endangered species. This is not only funding for wildlife and recreation projects, but a affirmation that diverse partnerships are encouraged and can work.

Thank you

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