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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 2829: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which:

Establishes Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.

Appropriates fund moneys to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for carrying out activities serving to protect, maintain or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon.

Establishes Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee to review department policies regarding use of fund moneys and make recommendations regarding use of fund moneys for implementing and administering department activities.

Provides for transferring specified amount of moneys from General Fund to Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund for biennium beginning July 1, 2019.

Whether the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will focus the use of these funds on benefiting hunters and fishers remains to be seen.

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