

Chair Dembrow and members of the committee:

Please support HB2834A for the development of the Wildlife Corridor Action Plan. As the population of Oregon continues to grow and highway use continues to increase it is imperative that

wildlife-vehicle collisions be reduced as much as possible; the development of this plan will go a long ways towards making wildlife-vehicle reductions part of any Department of Transportation project where wildlife corridors and existing or proposed public roads intersect.

This is another tool in the toolbox for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to maintain and enhance wildlife abundance.

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