

Testimony Oregon Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

April 26, 2021

Subject: HB 2068 – Makes provisions regarding issuance and use of landowner preference tags for hunting wildlife permanent.

Chair Golden and members of the Committee

My name is David Wiley. I live in Sublimity, Oregon. I am a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and I am speaking on behalf of The Foundation.

To the point, The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation supports HB 2068 as introduced, with no amendments.

Questions?

Thank you,

Dave Wiley

The MISSION of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat, and our hunting heritage. Nationally RMEF has more than 234,000 members in more than 500 chapters. Within Oregon RMEF has more than 15,000 members in 23 chapters statewide. In Oregon, since 1986, RMEF and its partners have protected and enhanced 850,057 acres of habitat and opened 135,046 acres for public access; a value of \$72.1 million of which \$7,319,233 was provided by Oregon RMEF members