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To: Representative Pam Marsh, Chair of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

All members of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Fr: Anne W. Squier

Re: Testimony in support of House Bill 4130-1 (Wildlife Crossings)

I write to urge the Committee to provide full and enthusiastic support for HB 4130-1, which will provide funds to construct safe road crossings for wildlife, from the smallest to the largest and most charismatic species. They are all important to the intricate web that sustains all living things.

Others have provided you rich detail on the need for more such crossings and improved habitat connectivity in Oregon as well as on associated technical matters. As an Oregon voter for the past 65 years and as a trained biologist, I wish simply to add my support to this worthy concept. It is high time that Oregonians restore habitat connections fractured (often unknowingly) by road construction.

Thank you. Sincerely-



Anne W Squier

Submitted as .pdf to OLIS