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Measure: HB4130

Please pass HB 4130. Oregon is definitely behind several other Western states on wildlife crossings. As traffic gets heavier we face greater risks of hitting wildlife, and the danger to our wildlife gets greater. The costs of animal and human collisions in money and heartache, make spending the funds for the crossings well worth it. Wildlife have been proven to use such crossings, and need them for migration and survival. Apparently California has 50 such crossings, while Oregon has a meager 5! We have a long way to go; let's get going on this!