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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB2999

Across Oregon, the combined effects of development, roads, climate change, and human activity are taking a toll on both wildlife and their habitat.

HB 2999 would provide important support to help address wildlife habitat connectivity and motorist safety concerns across the state by:

- Strengthening the Oregon Department of Transportation's program to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and implement mitigation projects.
- Allocating \$5 million to support on-the-ground work to reconnect wildlife corridors, building upon previous investments by the legislature.
- Improving Oregon's ability to compete for the unprecedented federal funding currently available through the IJA Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program and other federal grant programs.

For these reasons I strongly support HB 2999 and ask that you pass HB 2999 during the 2023 legislative session.

Respectfully,  
Marilyn Hofmann-Jones