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On Behalf  
Of:

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

Measure: HB3159

Please support HB 3159 to protect and restore Oregon's imperiled species including native fish, wildlife and plants. Nearly 300 of them are at an elevated risk of extinction.

With the 1.5% increase included in this bill, Oregon would still have the 4th lowest state transient room tax in the country.

This small increase would not prevent anyone from taking a planned vacation. Paying a couple of extra dollars would not be a noticeable increase. Visitors from out of state don't have to pay a sales tax and a contribution towards maintaining the biodiversity that makes Oregon special is not unreasonable.

Please prioritize wildlife conservation in Oregon while there is still time.

Thank you,

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