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Whenever I tell people I'm from Oregon, they always know my state is beautiful and full of wildlife -- and they always want to visit. The creatures that share our state are a huge tourist magnet, so it makes perfect sense that we put tourist dollars to work supporting them.

If we want animals to survive the tough challenges they face these days, like drought, wildfire, and habitat loss, we have to invest in them. HB 3159 is a sensible, well-designed way to support our wildlife while causing few impacts for Oregon's lower-income residents. It's a win for both animals and our citizens.

Thank you for helping keep our state wild and beautiful!