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On Behalf
Of:

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

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I support HB 3159 - Recovering Oregon's Wildlife Fund. Oregon's natural beauty is something that we take pride in. It is why I moved here. Over the past few years we have had to seclude ourselves during a pandemic. Many Oregon residents, including myself, turned to the outdoors for recreation. During that time I have also had to leave my home to flee from forest fires. I have watched ash fall from the sky like snow for days on end. I have driven through charred forests and seen the damage during summer camping trips in some of the most popular forest sites in Oregon. When I think about the beauty of Oregon, I want to think positively about what it is, not about it once was. Protect our natural lands and habitats. Protect our wildlife.