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On Behalf

Of:

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

Water

Measure: HB3159

Specifically, HB 3159 would utilize a 1.5% increase to the state transient lodging tax (TLT) to generate money for critical programs. Even with this increase, Oregon would still have the fourth-lowest state TLT in the country. However, the benefits for our state's mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, pollinators and their habitats would be substantial and life-changing.