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On Behalf Of:

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My husband & I support HB 3202. Over the 40 years we have lived in Central OR we have watched the steady increase in light pollution and the impact on our beautiful night sky. The state has the opportunity to begin restoring the beauty of our night sky. Studies have shown light pollution disrupts bird and animal behaviors. More lighting does not equate to safer communities, smart lighting does make our communities safer. Please pass this legislation and then encourage a review of the state codes on lighting to ensure our codes meet the latest scientific research on best practices for all outdoor lighting.