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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: HB3202

Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 3202:

Florence, Oregon replaced street lights along a section of hwy 101 and the results are wonderful. Light is directed downward to give all illumination needed while eliminating the glare in the night sky. I wish all the street light were replaced.

I am writing to urge your support of HB 3202, which seeks to mitigate the detrimental effects of light pollution on our environment.

This is not a new concept, and in fact other states have already implemented such measures. Nocturnal animals are dependent upon uninterrupted nighttime hours, and behavioral changes stemming from over-illumination can have effects on humans' ecosystem as well.

Protecting our night skies while we still have them is easier than trying to restore them once they are gone.

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