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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3202
To Oregon Lawmakers:

I hope that you will be a yes vote for House Bill 3202, which can help curtail the damage done by light pollution to wildlife as well as human health.

House Bill 3202 builds on what other states have already done. This simple bill will help protect migratory birds as well as help ensure a vibrant ecosystem that benefits humans too.

Imagine living next to the Grand Canyon, and not being able to see it, as if a fence were blocking your view, and every year that fence gets 9% higher. That is the experience we currently have with the night sky here in Oregon, especially in Multnomah county. Year by year, the grandeur of the natural night sky has become obscured through ineffective, inefficient, and sometimes unnecessary lighting.

Let's protect our night skies now while we still have them, instead of trying to restore them after they're gone!

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