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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB3202

To the Oregon Legislature:

I have been a paddler on the Willamette and Columbia Rivers going on 25 years. These rivers are homes to birds, wildlife, fish and other fresh water aquatic animals. I hope that you will be a yes vote for House Bill 3202, which will create standards to limit and mitigate light pollution across Oregon.

House Bill 3202 builds on what other states have already done. This bill helps prevent birds and nocturnal animals from being adversely affected by over-illumination, as well as the effects on our own health and safety.

It is easier to protect Oregon's night skies while we still have them than to try to restore them once they are gone. Go to one of these rivers at night and take in the magic. You'll realize what you have to lose.

Sincerely,
Carolyn and thanks!!!

From:
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