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

To the House Joint Committee on Transportation,

Dear Legislators,

I urge you to pass HB 3202, the Oregon Night Sky Protection Act, that would reduce light pollution across Oregon by requiring outdoor lighting fixtures on state lands to be shielded, no brighter than necessary, and to use lighting with a color temperature no greater than 3,000 Kelvins.

This bill would help reduce unnecessary and oftentimes excessive outdoor artificial light at night that have these devastating effects:

- imperils millions of night migrating birds
- disrupts carefully choreographed ecosystem functions
- interferes with human health and safety
- wastes money and energy
- contributes to climate change
- damages dark sky tourism

I urge you in the Oregon Legislative House leadership to take action like other states that have acknowledged these impacts and passed bills to protect the night skies.

Do say Yes to Oregon's HB 3202.

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