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

IN SUPPORT OF HB 3202

Please vote YES on H.B. 3202 (the Night Skies Protection bill) which will create standards to limit and mitigate light pollution across Oregon.

It's time for Oregon to get to work to address this issue. 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.

I realize that the opponents to this bill will point and blame the first time someone is injured or killed in some way related to reduced lighting, but progress is almost always done through refinement of processes and policies. We can't keep kicking the cans down the road to maintain a disruptive and destructive status quo.

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