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

To Oregon Lawmakers:

Please support House Bill 3202, which can help curtail the damage done by light pollution in our beautiful state. Inefficient and unnecessary outdoor lighting can damage wildlife as well as obscure the night sky.

When I first moved to Portland in the early 1960s I could view the Milky Way from my backyard in SE Portland. Now that is not possible. Our back yard was the home to many bats as recently as 5 years ago, keeping the insect population in check, but now the bats are gone.

I feel we must work immediately to reduce outdoor lighting that harms our night skies and affects nocturnal wildlife before it's too late.

Thank you.

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