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Water

Measure: HB4148

Many thanks to Representative Helm for introducing HB 4148, the Omnibus Wildlife Bill! I very much support passage of ALL four parts of this bill which will help protect wildlife, our environment and people across Oregon by reducing wildlife convicts, helping stop the spread of invasive species, reducing wildlife collisions, and responding to wildlife disease outbreaks. The bill, HB 4148, represents a wise investment in areas that are critical to protecting Oregon's wildlife. As wildlife comes under increasing pressure reducing conflicts, preventing the spread of invasive species, addressing disease outbreaks, and installing wildlife crossings in high hazard collision zones will only become more important--HB 4148 puts in place positive, proactive strategies to address these challenges. I care immensely for Oregon's wildlife and support advancing strong programs to ensure that our Pacific Northwest wildlife is protected!