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On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and

Water

Measure: HB4148

Thank you for introducing HB 4148. I strongly support the 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. As climate change kicks into high gear,

HB 4148 represents a wise investment in areas that are critical to protecting Oregon's wildlife. HB 4148 helps put in place positive, proactive strategies to address these challenges.

As my family, especially my young boys, enjoy Oregon's natural environment and wildlife, I support advancing strong programs to ensure that we protect these natural resources for all of us to enjoy. Michael