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Of:

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

Measure: HB4148

Thank you, Representative Helm, for introducing HB 4148, the Omnibus Wildlife Bill

We believe that HB 4148 is a wise investment in protecting Oregon's wildlife by reducing wildlife convictions, helping stop the spread of invasive species, reducing wildlife collisions, and responding to wildlife disease outbreaks.

As wildlife comes under increasing pressure, there is an increased need for reducing conflicts, preventing the spread of invasive species, addressing disease outbreaks, and installing wildlife crossings in high hazard collision zones. All of these will only become more important -- and HB 4148 puts in place positive, proactive strategies to address these challenges.

We care strongly about Oregon's wildlife and support advancing strong programs to ensure that our wildlife, our environment, and our people of Oregon are protected.

Thank you for listening.