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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB4148

As a native Oregonian, I strongly support passage of all parts of this bill which is long overdue. It will help protect wildlife and our environment by reducing wildlife convicts, helping stop the spread of invasive species, reducing wildlife collisions and responding to wildlife disease outbreaks. Like all Oregonians, I care about ensuring that our wildlife is protected now and for future generations.

HB 4148 represents a wise investment in areas that are critical to protecting Oregon's wildlife. As wildlife comes under increasing pressure from increasing human population, 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. This bill will address those challenges. Please pass it now.