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On Behalf

Of:

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

Water

Measure: HB4148

Many thanks to my Representative, Ken Helm, for introducing HB 4148, the Omnibus Wildlife Bill. I care about our state's wildlife and support advancing strong programs that ensure our wild neighbors are protected.

HB 4148 will help protect wildlife, our environment, and people across Oregon by preventing human-wildlife conflicts, inspiring wildlife stewardship, supporting wildlife rehabilitation efforts, reducing wildlife collisions, and responding to wildlife disease outbreaks.

HB 4148 would provide much needed outreach and education efforts to the community about living with wildlife, thereby preventing wildlife conflicts from happening and ultimately keeping wildlife and the public safe. The campaign would aim to reach all Oregonians.

I urge all members of the Committee to SUPPORT HB 4148.

Thank you for your consideration.