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On Behalf Of: Self

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

Measure: HB4148

Specifically, HB 4148 would add five wildlife coexistence biologists and a wildlife coexistence outreach coordinator position within ODFW and would provide grant support to licensed wildlife rehabilitation nonprofit centers to help care for injured, sick, and orphaned wildlife.

THIS is the true paradigm shift that I, as a former Wildlife Rehabilitator and Licensed Humane Officer, have been hoping for my entire career and Life! I am now 75 years of age and pray that this passes

In addition:

Supports Wildlife Crossings: Advances efforts to create safe passage across Oregon's roads protecting both people and wildlife.

As a snowbird to AZ for many years, I was very involved in the building of a highly successful wildlife crossing across Oracle Road near Tucson AZ. That crossing provided a much needed migration corridor which is severely lacking in our human dominated landscapes. In 2023 the PEW charitable Trust sponsored a Wildlife Crossings Conference in Tucson AZ which I attended.