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On Behalf

Of:

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

Water

Measure: HB4148

I live in Portland, but spend time traveling across the state, enjoying its natural beauty – plants and animals both.

As a biology major and environmental educator, I know the importance of healthy wildlife populations to our environment, and the negative and sometimes devastating affects invasive species can have on plants and animals. I am aware of the kinds of conflicts that can happen when people and wildlife share the same landscape, and know of success stories of installing wildlife crossings in high hazard collision zones.

I strongly support all four parts of this bill. I believe it represents the best of Oregon and our values.