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I hope that the state of Oregon supports ways to respect and protect its wildlife. Because of climate change and habitat loss wild animals are forced into closer proximity with humans. This unfortunately can cause conflict and further harm to wildlife. That is why the Wildlife Stewardship Program is so necessary. According to the Humane Society of United States, this program would "invest meaningfully in resources within ODFW to reduce human wildlife conflicts, promote wildlife coexistence and stewardship, and engage new and diverse audiences in wildlife conservation."

Please support HB 2980, which would establish this vital stewardship program.

Sincerely,

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