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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear House Committee,

As an Oregon resident, I urge you to please support the 1.25% for Wildlife bill (HB 4134) to help conserve Oregon's most vulnerable wildlife. Oregon's wildlife is deeply important to me and is one of our greatest assets—driving outdoor recreation, attracting visitors and supporting a thriving tourism economy across the state. By adding just a 1.25% increase to the state's transient lodging tax, this bill would dedicate funding for wildlife coexistence efforts that reduce retaliatory killing, including of wolves, and strengthen anti-poaching efforts to help reduce illegal wildlife killings. HB 4134 would fund practical, proven solutions to reduce wildlife conflicts and promote coexistence, benefiting communities and protecting the wildlife that makes this state so special for generations to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration!
Warmly,
Claudia Hasenhuttl