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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Constance Huff and I live in Vida, Oregon, along the McKenzie River. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment. As an Oregonian, I want to see our extraordinary landscapes, species, and the communities that rely on them thrive for generations to come. People from around the world come to our state and the McKenzie River to experience this stunning natural beauty, but our natural resources need adequate funding to be able to flourish, particularly as the impacts of climate change continue to unfold.

With Oregon's State Wildlife Action Plan, we already have the strategies we need to restore struggling wildlife populations and build ecological resiliency. By passing HB 4134, ODFW will be able to take real action towards these recovery plans. Not only that, but the benefits

generated by this innovative solution will stretch from supporting wildlife coexistence and wildfire management plans to boosting our outdoor recreation and tourism sectors which are the main source of revenue, income and jobs in the McKenzie River valley.

Backed by over 100 businesses, 70+ organizations, and bipartisan legislative sponsors, this vital bill is a chance for Oregon to step up as a leader in long-term economic success and environmental protection. Please listen to your constituents and show your support for Oregon's natural legacy. Pass HB 4134 – 1 this legislative session.

Thanks for your service and time reading my input.

Respectfully,
Constance Huff
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