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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

i'm Dan Sherwood from Portland, Oregon and an appreciator of Oregon's High Desert and urge the support for HB 4134. By passing HB 4134, it would make Oregon a national leader. By passing this bill, Oregon can set an example for how states can proactively protect biodiversity, reduce wildfire risk, support wildlife stewardship, and sustain healthy ecosystems. We cannot have a strong tourism economy without healthy ecosystems. Protecting fish, wildlife, and habitats is not separate from economic vitality—it is foundational to it. Investing in conservation now supports local communities and long-term economic resilience.

Again, I support HB 4134, as it would provide long-term, dedicated funding for conservation.