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On Behalf Of:
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Hello,

My name is Liz Crandall, I am a resident of Bend, and I fully support the 1.25% for Wildlife bill.

In Central Oregon and across the state, our wildlife face enormous challenges. And, unfortunately, while many people are ready to help them, current funding resources fall far short of what's needed to preserve Oregon's biodiversity.

House Bill 4134—aka "1.25% for Wildlife"—would help change that.

By increasing the state's tourism tax by 1.25%, this bill creates a dedicated and sustainable funding source to support the recovery and conservation of Oregon's most imperiled fish and wildlife species.

Funding wildlife conservation is an important priority. The animals cannot speak for themselves, so we must stand up for them. Thank you for your consideration and I sincerely hope Oregon passes this bill.