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Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue

My name is Bobby Keane and I live in Bend, Oregon. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% and help recover Oregon's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

Others will give you the statistics on how beneficial this is given our robust tourism industry, but ultimately, this measure speaks to me and those like me who love Oregon's wild spaces and want to ensure they are protected and funded adequately as we move into a time of deep financial uncertainty for these spaces that make America truly great. I love living in Oregon, and I want to make sure that those who come after me can appreciate the wild places and animals living in them that have been such an important part of my life. I humbly request your support for HB 4134-1 this legislative session.

Thank you,

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