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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am writing to urge your support for the widely popular “1% for Wildlife” bill, HB 4134..

As a longtime, hands-on community activist and wildlife supporter, two things I have learned over recent years influence my support of this bill that fell short of being passed during the 2025 legislative session:

First, I have seen how Oregonians have grown to understand that wildlife policy does not perform in a bubble. It includes land management considerations that impact the economic and environmental health of our human communities.

Second, I have seen how Oregonians have grown to appreciate what can be accomplished when stakeholders with varied self-interests and perspectives sit down together with government agencies and contribute to the development of sound ecological policies.

The “1% for Wildlife” bill is the result of such changes in policy-making awareness and dynamic. After so much hard work and bipartisan support, it would be a terrible setback for future generations if “1% for Wildlife” failed to become law in 2026.

I hope you agree.

And thank you as always for your continued service to the people of Oregon.