

Submitter: Richard Haley

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Oregon Legislators,

My name is Richard Haley, and I write in support of HB 4134, which would slightly increase the lodging tax in support of Oregon's wildlife.

Although I live in Washington now, I was born and raised in Oregon and obtained a degree in Fisheries Science at Oregon State. I also visit Oregon frequently, often to enjoy Oregon's wild areas and the fish and wildlife that reside there. So I have a vested interest in seeing Oregon's wildlife protected. And since I am often using hotels, let me add that I will gladly pay the extra tax in support of this program.

Our wildlife populations are under enormous stress from habitat loss, our changing climate, and Oregon's growing human population. The additional funding provided by HB 4134 will greatly help Oregon wildlife conservation and I urge its passage.

Thank you!