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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Danielle Snyder 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. As an avid outdoors person, I am witnessing the need for more protection to support Oregon's natural legacy and a desperate need for Investment in Wildfire Risk Reduction and Workforce Development. We are currently experiencing a horrific winter, including temps in the 50-60s for last week and this week and we need fiscal more support to help protect wildlife and their habitats. By Increasing the state transient lodging tax, funding would not only help wildlife and habitats, but also support local communities and businesses that rely on tourism dollars.

Thank you for considering and reading this.

Best,

Danielle