

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

Dear Chair Nathanson and Committee members,

I am writing in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment, which would increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% to provide much-needed, dedicated funding for the recovery of Oregon's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

You must be aware that Oregon's landscapes and wildlife are at the heart of what makes this state special. From our rivers and forests to the species that depend on them, our natural heritage shapes our identity and fuels our deep connection to the outdoors. Like many Oregonians, I value these resources not only for what they offer us today, but for what they represent for my children and grandchildren. We have a shared responsibility to ensure that Oregon's fish, wildlife, and habitats are protected and restored so they can endure.

Thank you so much for your work on this and other matters.

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