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Our state has a rich and beautiful legacy of human and wildlife coexistence. We have some of the most beautiful wild places in this country and a wealth of still healthy habitats.

But these environments are threatened. The wild animals are threatened. And neither habitat nor wildlife will survive if we don't take action now. Later will be too late.

The state's environments are some of the strongest draw for me to move here. I love this part of the country. I want to support the state's efforts to maintain these beautiful lands and protect the many different wild animals who have thrived here. I love that we are not issuing hunting licenses for wolves, who are significantly endangered throughout this country. And we have bear, eagles and salmon who can live and survive here, part of an intricate tapestry of life.

But life is a tenuous thing. Even more so when there are many pressures that affect precious habitat.

As an Oregon resident, I urge you to support the 1.25% for Wildlife bill (HB 4134) to help conserve Oregon's most vulnerable wildlife.

We must find ways to fund the efforts to protect and nurture the wild places and the creatures who rely upon those places.

HB 4134 would fund practical, proven solutions to reduce wildlife conflicts and promote coexistence, benefiting communities and protecting the wildlife that makes this state so special for generations to come. Please support any effort to continue promoting these solutions.

Thank you,
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