

Submitter: Kathryn Heath
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear House Committee On Revenue members,

My name is Kathryn Heath. I live in Bend, OR.

I'm writing to voice my 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. Our native fish, wildlife, and diverse habitats—including the high desert and sagebrush steppe—are central to what makes Oregon special and to why people choose to live, visit, and recreate here. By passing this bill, Oregon can set an example for how states can proactively protect biodiversity, reduce wildfire risk, support wildlife stewardship, and sustain healthy ecosystems.

Thank you,
Kathryn Heath