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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

As a Bend , OR resident, I am completely in support of H4134 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 outstanding nature is so much of what brings tourists to Oregon, and as the pressures of continued development and fossil fuel use place great pressure on these natural resources, that tourism itself is at risk. I believe that the source of some alleviation of pressure to this problem is the revenue from tourism. A 1.25% seems minuscule compared to the scale of what we stand to lose if we do not act to protect our wildlife now.

Thank you , Jill Woodhouse