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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

I support the 1.25% for wildlife and habitat preservation in Oregon. I understand that there are more than 300 species of wildlife in Oregon that are at risk as well as at least 11 habitats in need of conservation work. I also understand that even with this increase in the lodging tax, Oregon remains 48th in the U.S for lowest lodging rates. Tourists come to the Oregon for our river sports, skiing, hiking, camping and beautiful coastlines. Saving our environment brings money into our state by attracting tourists here and it is the out of state visitors who are funding the majority of this proposed measure. This is a win win for all of us lucky enough to live in Oregon. Please support this bipartisan measure for the good of the wildlife and the Oregon environment.