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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Nathanson and committee members, I support 1.25% for wildlife because species deserve to have their habitats protected for their quality of life and well being. This bill is a no-brainer - visitors from in and out of state alike love to explore Oregon because of the incredible natural beauty, habitats, and wildlife. Outdoor recreation is a \$8 billion industry in Oregon and makes up 2.6% of the state's GDP. This concept would reinvest in our natural resources, a major draw for out-of-state tourists, which helps attract more visitors. So it's really a win-win situation for wildlife in dire need and Oregon's economy. Thank you.