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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

Dear Chair Nathanson and House Committee on Revenue members:

I am submitting this testimony in 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.

If we don't have wildlife and wild places, we won't have tourists. They come to Oregon to be in beautiful places and participate in our fun outdoor activities. Please support this bill (and all others) that conserve our wild places and support our wildlife. This bill not only encourages tourism, it also supports the places where we Oregon residents live and recreate!

This bill is your once-in-a-generation opportunity to protect the rich biodiversity that makes Oregon an incredible place to live and to visit.

Please pass HB 4134 -1 this legislative session. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Heinrichs

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