

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

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Chair Nathanson and committee members, I support 1.25% for wildlife because it is imperative that we support & protect our environment & ecology not just because it is beautiful & a tourism pull, but because we live here & are stewards of the land and animals we live with. Our habitats & natural resources must be preserved & invested in to keep Oregon safe & livable, and to support the beauty & income that draws tourists & makes people life long Oregonians. Additionally, we should be investing MORE to preserve our planet, this has been the sunniest, driest, warmest December/January in my 40 years living here & it is gorgeous but it is terrifying. Don't wait until we regret not investing everything we have in a livable planet. This is a small step in that direction. Please please fund this small amount as a start.

Thank you,

Livia Carpenter