

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

As an almost 50 year resident of Oregon, I want to register my support for HB 4134, in favor of enhancing the survival of the unrepresented residents in our legislative process, the wildlife who coexist here with us. I ask your vote in favor of this bill, HB 4134 (1.25% for Wildlife).

The Measure would prioritize nonlethal remedies to wildlife conflict, strengthen anti-poaching enforcement, support habitat restoration, and invest in forward thinking programs to benefit both wildlife and our diverse communities.

We are in the midst of a major global reduction in wildlife populations due to impacts of climate change and land use. This measure puts our wildlife into a higher level of public awareness, and would derive funding to a great extent through a lodging tax on out-of-state visitors, while we would still be among the lowest lodging tax states in the country.

Thank you for consideration of passage.