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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

As an Oregon resident of over 30 years, I urge you to support the 1.25% for Wildlife bill (HB 4134) to help conserve Oregon's most vulnerable wildlife. I have lived in this state since I was two years old, and I feel very strongly about to the need to protect Oregon's wildlife.

Oregon's wildlife is deeply important to me and is one of our greatest assets—driving outdoor recreation, attracting visitors and supporting a thriving tourism economy across the state. I have lived in many different areas in Oregon and it is clear that while the needs of the wildlife and human residents of specific areas may differ slightly, this is a state-wide issue.

HB 4134 would fund practical, proven solutions to reduce wildlife conflicts and promote coexistence, benefiting communities and protecting the wildlife that makes this state so special for generations to come.

Thank you for your time and for prioritizing the health and future of our state's natural areas!