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I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 4134. Surveys, including the recent OFRI survey on forest-related values, have repeatedly shown that Oregonians hold our state's wildlife at high value, and want the legislature to prioritize recovery of at-risk species and the habitat they need. Travelers also love Oregon for our wild critters and salmon, and it's only reasonable to have visitors help in their recovery. I have done my share of traveling, and can say with certainty that those who would not book a lodging because of an additional 1.25% charge are few-to-none.

I urge you to pass HB 4143.

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