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House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

I support 1.25% for Wildlife House Bill 4134

This bill is good for Oregon economy as outdoor recreation is a 8 billion industry.

As a avid hiker, camper, bird watcher & traveling tourist I see the value in our outdoor spaces. We can help our planet and ourselves by taking a interest in saving species.

We have hundreds of species I can see at risk as well as read the data. This bill addresses the issue with resources which the tourists will support with the room tax.

As a Mazama I see the glaciers melting. We need to protect our old growth trees for climate stability. For human mental health old growth trees are healing as well as supporting ecosystems for many plants & animals. The hunters, hikers & explorers value open natural spaces. People travel to our state for recreation. So invest our our state by supporting this bill. Remember the Bald Eagle was endangered & now recovered. We must save the Orca, grey whale and many birds for example that are under threat.