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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

What the bill does

HB 4134 would add a modest 1.25% increase to Oregon's state transient lodging tax, with funds dedicated specifically to wildlife conservation and coexistence efforts, including:

Reducing and prioritizing nonlethal remedies to wildlife conflict

Strengthening anti-poaching enforcement

Supporting habitat connectivity and restoration

Investing in programs that benefit both wildlife and communities

Importantly, 65% of this tax is paid by out-of-state visitors, not Oregonians—and Oregon would still rank among the lowest lodging tax states in the country.

Please SUPPORT HB 4134!