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I very much support the idea of using tourism tax to enhance wildlife protections in Oregon. Our ecosystems are under stress from so many external forces, and our state workers need this support. How exciting that we might be able to parlay the love of our beautiful outdoor treasures into funding to keep them healthy! This bill would specifically fund:

Implementing Oregon's State Wildlife Action Plan

Supporting ODFW's Wildlife Connectivity Program - no more dead wolves or cougars on our highways!

Strengthening anti-poaching efforts

Advancing Oregon Conservation Corps' wildfire risk reduction and community resilience work

Addressing other core conservation priorities that have been underfunded or unfunded for decades.