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One thing I've noticed after four years at our watershed council in Woodburn, OR is the the main barrier to implementing impactful conservation projects in our watershed is funding. Every year OWEB and other funders turn down numerous projects that meet the criteria of a powerful ecological uplift but do not make it over the funding line. Plain and simple we need more money dedicated to conservation funding outside the lottery. This bill would be a fantastic new sources of revenue for needed conservation work throughout the state.