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House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

I urge you to support HB 4134.

This bill will provide critical funding to wildlife conservation in Oregon AND support the tourism economy at the same time. Wildlife and nature exploration are a huge draw for tourists coming to Oregon, and investing in our natural resources is also investing in our tourism economy. Independent economic analyses have also shown that fluctuations in the statewide lodging tax do not impact visitation rates in Oregon. The data show that people are generally willing to pay a few extra dollars on their hotel bill. This bill has bipartisan support, is backed by a broad coalition of groups (from urban to rural, conservation to hunting) and is a smart investment for both wildlife, and the tourism economy.

Please support HB 4134, and help make Oregon a leader in innovative wildlife conservation.