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I am writing in support of HB 4134 to protect Oregon's natural legacy.

HB 4134 is a brilliant bill to support wildlife, safeguard communities, and strengthen our tourism economy that depends on a healthy environment, without increasing the cost of living of the residents of our state. And when I travel in the state I would happily pay a little more on the cost of lodging to help safeguard our natural environment.

In this time when extraction feels to be taken front and center, it is more important than ever that we prioritize our nature and its inhabitants. I travel for work and end up in beautiful places on the planet that are known for their pristine nature. I often come home and realize what we have right here at home in Oregon surpasses a lot of what I have seen. WOW, how wonderful is that, we need to protect that. This alone will strengthen our Oregon economy as people know they can find something special here.

I think it is a great way for ODFW to also receive much needed stable funding.

Thanks for your consideration.