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Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue

My name is Lida Ochsner Stevenson and I live in Corvallis , Oregon. I am in strong support of HB 4134 - 1. As an Oregonian, I want to see our extraordinary landscapes, species, and the communities that rely on them thrive for generations to come. Our state's natural resources and public wealth need adequate funding to be able to flourish, particularly as the impacts of climate change continue to unfold.

With Oregon's State Wildlife Action Plan, we already have the strategies we need to restore struggling wildlife populations and build ecological resiliency. By passing HB 4134 - 1, ODFW will be able to take real action towards these recovery plans. This scientifically sound and innovative solution will stretch from supporting wildlife coexistence and wildfire management plans to boosting our outdoor recreation and tourism sectors.

HB 4134 is backed by over 100 businesses, numerous organizations, and bipartisan legislative sponsors. This vital bill is a chance for Oregon to step up as a leader in long-term economic success and environmental protection. Please support Oregon's natural legacy and pass HB 4134 – 1 this legislative session.