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HB4134

I fully support the chance to secure dedicated funding for wildlife and habitat conservation through the “1.25% for Wildlife” bill (HB 4134). This landmark legislation would provide stable, long-term resources for imperiled species and natural areas - and lawmakers need to hear from you. Oregon is known for its natural beauty which draws an amazing number of tourists to the state that spend money, enjoy their visit and return again. This bill would increase Oregon's tourism tax from 1.5% to 2.75%, with all new revenue dedicated to implementing Oregon's State Wildlife Action Plan; supporting ODFW's Wildlife Connectivity Program; strengthening anti-poaching efforts; advancing Oregon Conservation Corps' wildfire risk reduction and community resilience work; and addressing other core conservation priorities that have been underfunded or unfunded for decades. Do it!