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On Behalf Of:

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House Committee On Revenue

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HB4134

My name is Joe DeHerrera, having lived in Boring, Oregon for 36 years (and yes it is). I am writing in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% to help recover Oregon's fish, wildlife, and their habitats.

It has always amazed me how, as a society, we can continue for decades to subsidize public land ranchers in support of their way of life. That support includes federal and state agencies dedicated to an industry that does significant environmental damage on public lands. Taxpayer support also includes bailout funding for impacts from a demented tariff policy while reducing funding for the less fortunate humans, and wildlife.

Please do not continue this imbalance. Stop supporting an industry that contributes to the destruction of our environment. Support HB 4134.