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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am writing in support of HB4134. 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. These are all actions that would significantly impact our natural resources and wildlife , which must be preserved for the viable future of all of us...not just of the wildlife, but ultimately for us humans as well.