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Chair Nathanson and committee members, I support 1.25% for wildlife because improvements in the status of wildlife in Oregon are likely to be associated with improvements in the quality of life for many Oregonians, with corresponding improvements in the state's resilience to climate change. I am a senior living in Eugene. My wife and I do not travel much, but when we do, we are particularly fond of staying at the coast, where we hope to continue to be able to spot whales, sea lions, pelicans, and a profusion of other sea birds. We will be happy to pay the small increase in the lodging tax for the privilege. Back in Eugene, we still encounter turkeys, opossums, raccoons, deer, owls, and a delightful variety of smaller birds.