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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

To whom it concerns,

As an Oregon resident, I urge you to support the 1.25% for Wildlife bill (HB 4134) to help conserve Oregon's most vulnerable wildlife. Oregon's wildlife is deeply important to me and is one of our greatest assets—driving outdoor recreation, attracting visitors and supporting a thriving tourism economy across the state. Also, and most importantly, a critical part of Oregon's ecosystem. As a Central Oregon resident, I've seen the results of human behaviour and land development and the reduction of wildlife in our area. It's appalling to me that we continue with our blatant disregard for the animals and resources that make this state so special.

HB 4134 would fund practical, proven solutions to reduce wildlife conflicts and promote coexistence, benefiting communities and protecting the wildlife that makes this state so special for generations to come. I look to our elected officials to make decisions that support our wildlife rather than see how we can just make humans more comfortable.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important legislation.