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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I urge your support of HB 4134.

The broad coalition behind HB 4134 will have detailed the substantial benefits it will deliver. I want to emphasize that any of us lucky enough to live in Oregon (or visit from elsewhere) have enjoyed the remarkable environment gifted by nature.

I want to take a slice of your time to reiterate the enormous benefit HB 4134 will deliver when weighed against a negligible expense for visitors able to enjoy the natural wonders of our state.

I credit the conservation-minded leaders that have nurtured and protected Oregon's wonders for decades. We can do more and need to do more to arrest and reverse some significant declines in our natural, wilder places.

HB 4134 offers a reasonable path to assure Oregonians and future visitors will have access to the natural beauty and wonder that draws us here.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kip Pheil