

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

Hello,

I support this tax increase of 1.25% for wildlife. Most of us just know deep within ourselves how important it is to conserve our natural world and the habitat for all of the plants and animals that live in our environment and have a positive impact on our lives in many ways.

Because so many of us agree on the value of our natural world, this measure has bipartisan support. That's wonderful!

This tax is a reinvestment in Oregon's tourism. Outdoor recreation is an \$8 billion industry and makes up 2.6% of the state's GDP. This tax would reinvest in our natural resources which will draw more out-of-state tourists. And because it's a lodging tax it does not effect most residents in Oregon. And it does not change Oregon's ranking as the 3rd lowest state in lodging tax.

This tax is the right thing to do for our environment and for Oregon.

Please vote in favor of this tax.