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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB4134

My name is Kristin Bayans, and I live in Portland, OR. I strongly support HB 4314 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% to help recover Oregon's vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

Dedicated funding for conservation protects our natural heritage while supporting the 200,000 jobs and \$16 billion in spending generated by Oregon's outdoor tourism economy. Healthy ecosystems are essential to both wildlife and local communities.

With federal protections declining, Oregon has the chance to lead by example. Please support "1.25% for Wildlife" by passing HB 4134.