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HB4134

Hello Chair and Members of the House Committee on Revenue,

I am writing to show my support for HB 4134.

As a southern Oregon resident, my respect for the natural wonders of Oregon has grown deeply. I recently visited neighboring states to consider moving out of Oregon to a more "wild" place in a different state. But after seeing how accessible and well-maintained and stewarded Oregon's state lands are, our family has decided to stay in southern Oregon. I was raised in Alaska, and I long to be in wild places and have the ability to responsively harvest plants and animals.

I recently also seen some mismanagement and poor logging practices by our federal government. Given the current plans and conditions of industrial development, and its impacts on the natural beauty and life in my southern Oregon, I believe it is paramount for you as my representatives to do everything you can to protect our diverse precious land resource.

A tax on the luxury to enjoy Oregon's natural resources is prudent.

Thank you for your valuable time.