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On Behalf Of: Indivisible Bend's 1000 members
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear House Committee on Revenue

My name is Craig Lacy and I am writing on behalf of Indivisible Bend, a local organization with over 1000 members who are very interested in protecting our natural resources, wild fish and animals.

I urge you to support HB4134 which will provide funding from a modest increase in lodging taxes of 1.25% to go to ODFW. Much of those funds would help species that are threatened with extinction, protect critical habitats, deal with invasive species, pollution and wildfires.

Bend is a tourist mecca. Often there are over 20,000 visitors a day. Most come to enjoy our natural environments by hiking, skiing, rafting, fishing and more. HB4134 would enable these visitors to play a role in protecting the resources they love so much. We hope you will support this legislation.

Thanks for your consideration and all you do,
Craig Lacy