



To: House Committee On Revenue
900 Court Street NE Salem, OR

Date: February 4th, 2026

Sub: Testimony in support of HB 4134

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters and members of the committee,

For the record, my name is Eliza Walton. I am the coalition director at OLCV. The Oregon Conservation Network (OCN) is coordinated through the Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV). It is a network of not-for-profit organizations throughout Oregon, united to advocate for pro-conservation legislation and to fight policies that threaten our state's natural legacy

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 4134. On behalf of our thousands of members and supporters in Oregon, I would like to register the Oregon League of Conservation Voters' and the Oregon Conservation Network's support of HB 4134. HB 4134 would increase the state transient lodging tax by 1.25% to fund critical conservation initiatives such as the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, ODFW's Wildlife Connectivity Program, the Department of Justice and Oregon State Police Anti-Poaching Programs and Department of Agriculture's Invasive Species Program. HB 4134 would also sustainably invest in a Wildlife Stewardship Program, creating three wildlife coexistence positions throughout Oregon and establishing and investing in a Wildlife Rehabilitation Grant Program, which was a special focus of OLCV last session. This is a once in a decade opportunity to ensure that these critical programs are funded with ongoing funds that are not coming from a cost of living increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eliza Walton".

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