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Support for HB 4134-1: Funding for Natural Resources

Dear Chair Nathanson and members of the committee,

The Oregon Trails Coalition advisory council includes representatives from more than thirty federal, state, and local agencies, trail user groups, outdoor industry and tourism partners, and volunteer organizations. We represent walkers, bikers, runners, paddlers, equestrians, adaptive equipment users, skiers, snowmobilers, and motorized trail enthusiasts.

We are writing today to share our support for HB 4134 with the -1 Amendment. We support this investment in places that trails users care about through wildlife protection and invasive species programs as well as the -1 amendment that invests in both wildfire protection of our communities and the future outdoor workforce.

If there are additional amendments to the bill, we would like to see them include funding for the Oregon Office of Outdoor Recreation.

While we would like to see the Oregon legislature invest directly in the maintenance and development of our state's trails networks in future sessions, we recognize this current investment in wildlife as an important piece of that larger puzzle of investing in the protection of and public access to our treasured natural landscapes.

Lastly, we want to acknowledge that Oregon's travel and tourism industry have been critical partners that have invested substantially in destination stewardship and outdoor recreation access, and we hope the legislature continues to include their voices and concerns in future policy making.

Thank you for your leadership,

Stephanie Noll,
Director, Oregon Trails Coalition