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I have lived in Oregon most of my 62 years. We have visited most of Oregon from the Coast to the eastern border enjoying the wild places and the wild creatures. Oregon has so many diverse and wonderful wild spaces and everyone of them is important to me. Many of these features bring economic support to rural communities. Having grown up along the McKenzie I can attest to how important these recreational opportunities are - without continued conservation efforts there will be a direct negative economic impact. As an Oregonian that travels in Oregon I'm willing to pay an additional lodging fee and I think this is a good use of Oregon tax funds. I strongly encourage all of you in the legislature to put Oregon in position to show how we can protect our legacy and be stewards both for the outdoors and for rural Oregon.