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My name is Kennedy Fast. I am an Oregonian native of 26 years this coming Saturday. My birthday wish this year was to go to Bend to spend my weekend enjoying the High Desert Museum and Sunriver Nature Center where I can see some of our state's most beautiful animals up close. I believe that Oregonians have a true love and sense of appreciation for our native and naturalized animals. Even if that means we have to pay a little more to stay in a hotel room in Bend, most of us probably wouldn't bat an eye if we knew that the extra few dollars would be supporting our wild neighbors. This bill will help fund places that are close to my heart like Chintimini Wildlife Center in Corvallis, Oregon and Cascade Raptor Center in Eugene, OR. Both of these places are cornerstones in our animal loving state. CWC has given me invaluable advice over the years and both rescues have helped countless Oregonians and saved countless animals. I hope that my testimony will be taken into consideration. Thank you.