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On Behalf Of:	HB 4134
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Hello

My name is Megan Amberson, and I live in Portland, Oregon. I wanted to write a note of strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% and help recover Oregon's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

Oregon is in the perfect situation to build a robust business with tourism and supporting habitats for wildlife.

Oregon's outdoor recreation and tourism economy depends on healthy lands and waters. The outdoor economy contributes 2.6% of Oregon's GDP, supports 192,000 jobs, and generates \$16 billion in consumer spending.

One of the states biggest draws to new people and new business is the beautiful location and access to amazing natural spaces. As others lose sight to the benefit of supporting the natural world, Oregon has long believed in protecting spaces for all.

Please vote to support this important bill.

Thank you
Megan Amberson

Please vote