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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue,

My name is Erik Hutchison and I live in Capitola, CA. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 4134 to increase Oregon's state lodging tax by 1.25% to help recover the state's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

As someone from out-of-state, I have come to Oregon for its scenic beauty and iconic wildlife. During those trips, I have stayed in AirBnBs and hotels. I would be happy to pay 1.25% more in taxes to help fund the restoration and conservation of these places and wildlife. This additional tax would not deter me from visiting.

Thank you,

Erik Hutchison