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Chair Nathanson and Committee members, supporting 1.25% for Wildlife I believe is essential in expanding protections for Oregon's native species. Since most of our lodging tax is paid by tourists who come to see and experience our natural wonders, this wouldn't affect Oregonians as drastically as many of the other tax hikes in recent memory. Some of my favorite places to visit include the Steens mountain wilderness, Greater Hart-Sheldon, and the Pueblo Mountains. Species like the Northern Spotted Owl, the Oregon Spotted Frog, Kit Fox, and Sage Grouse would surely benefit from the funding. Let's face it, Oregon is an expensive state to live in. But what keeps me around is our natural beauty and wildlife, and we truly have it like no other. I encourage the support of this bill to continue and expand our actions for saving and preserving what makes Oregon, Oregon.