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Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue,
My name is Stephanie Baxter and I live in Bend, Oregon. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25%. I am a native Oregonian and what i consider the best part about Oregon is our wildlife, or outdoor buddies as I like to call them. I grew up just outside of Corvallis on my parent's 5 ac property on Todd Drive. We had tons of deer, wild turkeys, bunnies, squirrels, birds....a whole menagerie of "neighbors" we loved sharing the area with. My parent's have passed and their 5 acres belongs to a new family but I still enjoy watching my wildlife neighbors and remember how much joy they brought my parents. Im not sure if this letter really touches on what the HB4134 needs to pass but I do believe that our wildlife friends deserve our very best. First and foremost this is their home we've selfishly moved in & made it our own. Please do right by them.

Best Regards,

Stephanie Baxter