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On Behalf Of:

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I am in support of increasing the lodging tax for the benefit of helping wildlife and conservation in Oregon. We live a beautiful state, and our wildlife and landscapes play a big part in why people choose to visit here. I myself, before I moved here, visited here for many years, and my big attraction was the landscapes and wildlife. I love to hike and enjoy all the opportunities that Oregon has to offer. I'm concerned about the growth in certain areas (I live in Sunriver), and how this is affecting our lands and wildlife. The state needs the money to help with conservation. I see the increase in lodging tax a great way to accomplish this. I don't see this as a negative and believe that the people who visit here will continue to visit despite the increased tax. Please make every effort to move this forward.

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