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It takes funding to preserve and safe an ecosystem. Wild places and wildlife are a huge part of the beauty of living in Oregon. Oregon has one of the most diverse landscapes in the country, with rugged coast, tall mountains, high deserts, marshes, wetlands, Ponderosa pine forests, sagebrush, and all the creatures that call these places home. A small increase in the state lodging tax of 1.25% will hardly be noticeable to the people paying it, but will go a long way to preserve Oregon as it has been for thousands of years.