

This is in support of HB 4134-1

Dear: Chair Nathanson, Vice Chairs Reschke & Walters & Members of the Committee.

From: Oliver Stenberg

I am a seventh grade student at Sunnyside Environmental School and I'm writing this testimony because I care about our environment and all the creatures who live in and around where we live.

Would you rather buy a candy bar or help save our environment? Every \$100 you spend on lodging you spend an extra \$1.25. It's really that much to ask. I remember a time when I was walking through a forest with my family. It was so beautiful. I was playing a game with my sister. We saw lots of animals. A while later when I went there we noticed that a big chunk of it had been logged. I was devastated.

I've heard that you don't want this tax because it will drive our tourists away. The thing is we have raised this tax before and nothing really changed with the amount of tourists that came to Oregon. We have also raised this tax by more than 1.25 (1.8) and even then it didn't affect the tourists. I hope this tax will go through.

Thank you for listening, Sincerely, Oliver Stenberg

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