

Testimony for the environment oregon bill

To:

Chair Nathanson

Vice Chair Reschke Walters,

And Members of the committee.

From: Alice sunnyside environmental school portland oregon-2-8-26

Dear chair nathanson and members of the committee,

My name is Alice. I am a student at Sunnyside environmental school. I am writing this testimony in support of the HB4134-1 bill.

When I think of this bill, it reminds me that every year at school, we pile up onto big buses, traveling to the coast and forests for multiple day overnight experiences. Last year, we went to Newport Oregon. We stayed in beige yurts. Constantly surrounded by good people and gorgeous, tall trees. Soaked in sunlight, we explored many ecosystems. Stumbling over the uneven ground, our shoes filled with gallons of sand, we walked on the glistening Oregon coast. The waves crash against rocks. The sky looks like a painting as we search tidepools for sea stars and urchins. When I think about these trips, it creates joy in me. When I think of those times, they remind me of how connected my sixth grade community was. This memory is very important to me because being out in the world other than the urban cities refreshes my brain. And the fact that this bill supports these lovely environments makes me feel at ease. Thank you for reading.

I urge you to support the HB4134-1 Bill to protect wildlife.

Sincerely, Alice

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