

This is in support of HB 4134-1

From: Malachi Voelker Sunnyside Environmental School

To: Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters, and Members of the Committee,

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Dear, Chair Nathanson and members of the Committee,

My name is Malachi. This is my support of HB 4134-1 which has a goal of bringing reliable funding to wildlife restoration. I remember when I went camping and I went on this LONG hike around a river seeing so many magical creatures and plants that just took me to another world. I do not want to lose that. Also our tourism which is mostly drawn from our environment generates 16 billion dollars a year. Over 220 million of that is the lodging so over 2.75 million will be generated annually. But still on a 250 a night hotel it only adds 3.13 dollars a night so it's not much.

Sincerely, Malachi T. Voelker