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Hello- I'm a 29 year resident of Bend, Oregon and I'm writing in support of the 1.25% increase in state transient lodging tax. Tourism is an important industry and the number one industry in Central Oregon. The main reason people visit Bend is for outdoor adventures. And I would argue that most of the tourists that appreciate outdoor adventures- understand the importance of protecting our wildlife through habitat conservation. Let's create a permanent funding means to help support Oregon's greatest asset- our natural habitats. Thank you for listening. - Sarah Stahl