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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Good morning, my name is Robin de Alicante. I live in NE Portland and have been retired from the Oregon Judicial Department for about five years. I am writing in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% and help recover Oregon's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

My support comes from deep ties to Oregon's natural heritage. I do a lot of fishing, hiking and boating throughout the high desert areas. Oregonians need to protect and support our wildlife and the natural beauty in our state. This is important to both future generations and to maintain healthy habitats that are essential to our recreation and tourism economy.

We cannot have a strong tourism economy without healthy ecosystems. Protecting fish, wildlife, and habitats is not separate from economic vitality—it is foundational to it. Investing in conservation now supports local communities and long-term economic resilience.

HB 4134 would make Oregon's environment more resilient and vibrant.

Thanks for your consideration!

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