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On Behalf Of:
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Greetings!

I live in Bend Oregon and am writing in strong support of HB 4134 which in 1 amendment will increase state lodging tax and help recover Oregon's most vulnerable wildlife, support biodiversity and health of ecosystems. I spent the last 4 years working to preserve sage grouse numbers in Eastern Oregon because of my love of birds and the sage grouse and all wildlife.

I love the enthusiasm of my friends for their love of birds and the dedication of those who work and volunteer to protect these birds. I see an increase in the sense of well-being because of this work.

HB 4134 provides long term funding for long term funding for the most at risk species, and intact ecosystems.

As federal funding and protection is being reduced, it is paramount that Oregon take action to protect these animals and be a leader in such protections.

Passing this bill would make me proud to live in Oregon and know that Oregon cares about biodiversity, wildlife biodiversity, healthy ecosystems and increased well-being for wildlife lovers.

Thank you for your time.

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