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HB4134

HB 4134 is a wonderful opportunity to connect income from the tourist industry to conservation of wildlife. The quality of life in Oregon for residents and the attraction of Oregon for tourists depend on the diversity of animals and plants. HB 4131 will help keep wild areas in Oregon healthy and filled with interesting species of wildlife. I walk 6 miles every day, partly on the Eugene ridge trail and find that it is very exciting when I see things like a salamander, a bald eagle, a bat or an owl. Also seeing liverworts, interesting mushrooms, fritillarias and orchids is special. By investing in conserving and restoring habitat, this bill will contribute to making it possible for a valuable array of living things to continue to thrive.