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**Re: HB 4134 Support, 1.25% for Wildlife**

Dear Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue:

350PDX is a nonprofit organization with thousands of members around the Portland area. We connect, train, and activate Portlanders to fight injustice and create bold, equitable climate solutions. **We heartily support HB 4134 with the -1 amendment, also known as 1.25% for Wildlife.** Conserving our natural spaces and ensuring endangered species have what they need to thrive is an essential aspect of maintaining a healthy and livable climate.

Adding 1.25% to the state transient lodging tax is a straightforward option for gaining additional revenue without putting undue burden on Oregon taxpayers. It is helpful to bring in tax funding from tourists visiting Oregon, particularly since many visit Oregon to experience our beautiful natural spaces. Since Oregon's tax for tourists will remain lower than similar taxes in most other states, this addition should not deter visitors. This provides a stable and secure funding stream to preserve the natural habitat we all love about our state.

Through the funds garnered through this 1.25% for Wildlife bill, Oregon's State Wildlife Plan would find an ongoing source of funding, we would be able to support endangered species and conserve habitat through the Conservation and Recreation Fund and Wildlife Stewardship Program, and we would increase wildlife corridors through the Wildlife Connectivity Program. We would also be able to better control endangered species, reduce poaching, and reduce conflict between wolves and ranchers.

350PDX is especially excited to see funds for the Oregon Conservation Corps in HB 4134-1. This would help with workforce training and lead to jobs that will reduce wildfire risk and increase Oregon's climate resilience efforts. Funding for training and implementation of these efforts strengthens our economy and combats climate change at the same time. We urge you to pass HB 4134-1 in the 2026 legislative session.

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