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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear members of the committee,

Oregon's wildlife and natural beauty are what makes our state special. From Mt. Hood to the coast, and from the eastern deserts to the old-growth forests of the Cascades, Oregon has an incredible array of natural beauty and wildlife. I want my daughter and all future generations to be able to experience that beauty and wildness.

These species, from salmon to songbirds, help drive our tourism industry — and they need our help. Oregon has a list of over 300 vulnerable species that require intervention, and we should be doing everything we can to ensure we don't lose a single one to extinction. HB 4134 will help us give these species the help they need.

I support HB 4134 and would gladly pay a few dollars more on my hotel bill to protect Oregon's natural legacy. And I know that the tourists coming from out of state will feel the same — Oregon's wildlife and wild places are why people come here in the first place. Please support this historic piece of legislation and lead the rest of the country by example.

Thank you,
Lauren