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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Members of the Committee,

As an Oregon resident, I'm urging you to vote YES on HB 4134 (1.25% for Wildlife). Oregon's wildlife and natural landscapes are central to our identity, economy, and quality of life. Visitors come here because of our forests, wildlife, rivers, coastlines, and open spaces. This bill provides stable, long-term funding for wildlife conservation, habitat restoration, anti-poaching enforcement, and practical coexistence solutions.

Most of the modest 1.25% lodging tax increase is paid by out-of-state visitors, and Oregon would remain among the lowest lodging tax states in the country.

Please do the right thing and make this investment in our iconic natural resources!

Thank you for considering my comment.

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