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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

How often do we see actual bipartisan solutions in government? This is a common-sense, get-it-done piece of legislation that is a win all around.

HB 4134 is a smart investment in nature in Oregon, championed by forward-thinking lawmakers on both sides of the aisle. The incredibly varied natural world we're blessed with is what draws so many people to this state we all love so deeply.

HB 4134 protects wildlife, safeguards human health, reduces wildfire risk, and strengthens local economies, without increasing the cost of living for Oregonians. By adding 1.25% to the statewide lodging tax, this legislation creates stable, dedicated funding to protect wildlife, restore habitat, and invest in long-term conservation solutions.

Importantly, this increase is modest, and Oregon's lodging tax would remain one of the lowest in the nation.

Thank you for supporting this critical bill, and supporting Oregon's future.