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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

As an Oregon resident, I urge 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.

Alongside of disturbing datacenter growth in Oregon and the pollution it brings, its critical to preserve our resources when and where we can. Oregon remains one of the most gorgeous frontiers out in our US, please keep it that way. there is a reason we live here and why people love to visit. Our wildlife is a part of that and gives my life meaning.