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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am writing to strongly urge a YES vote on HB 4134. Oregon has a responsibility to protect our state's wildlife and the incredible habitat that we all call home. HB 4134 is a smart, sustainable funding source with over 60% of the revenue coming from out-of-state tourists and business travelers. The tax itself is small enough that many tourists and travelers may not even notice it. But collectively, it can have an enormous impact in preventing species extinction and safeguarding the scenic beauty and wildlife that inspire so many people to visit Oregon.

With well over 100 businesses supporting this legislation, it's a smart move for Oregon.