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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I strongly urge the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue to vote for wildlife and support HB4134.

As a property manager for short term vacation rentals on the North Oregon coast, Tillamook County, I see how important the funds from the Transient Lodging Tax are for local infrastructure and for tourism support in our rural communities. We also must consider the impact of tourism on wildlife, parks and wild places.

Increased tourism is very important for coastal rural communities, but much of the draw to those communities is the wildlife and wild places.

Let's increase this tax so we can support wildlife and wildlife habitat!!

As Oregonians, we all value our wildlife and the wilderness it depends on.

Thank you for supporting this common sense way to fund wildlife support!!