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To: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

From: Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District

Re: **Support HB 4134A – Funding for Oregon Wildlife**

Chair Broadman and Committee Members,

Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District (JSWCD) serves Jackson County by protecting our natural resources through education and technical assistance to implement voluntary conservation in partnership with private landowners and federal, state, and nonprofit partners.

JSWCD supports HB 4134A to provide long-term dedicated funding for preservation and restoration of Oregon's wildlife.

Many of Oregon's species and habitats face increasing challenges and need help to thrive. Without sufficient and consistent funding from the state, Oregon's most vulnerable species, habitats and communities remain at risk. This threatens Oregon's natural legacy, its economy, and the well-being of those who live in this state, visit this state, and depend on our natural resources.

The modest increase to Oregon's state transient lodging tax would provide a steady and much needed source of funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our input.

Stan Dean, Chair of the Board
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