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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I travel around Oregon a lot, staying in hotels, vacation rentals, and lodges. As someone who loves exploring Oregon's natural landscapes and seeing wildlife, I am supportive of funding wildlife conservation - as laid out in HB 4134 - with an increase in the lodging tax I pay. I know that many of the visitors that I encourage to come to Oregon also wouldn't mind paying a few more dollars in taxes on their lodging in order to ensure the wildlife they love to see on the coast and in the mountains are getting the attention they deserve. Especially with cuts to federal funding and climate change wrecking havoc on our wild neighbors' homes, the "1.25% for Wildlife" bill seems like a good way to address the problem of under-funded wildlife conservation programs.

Please vote in support of this bill.