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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I support HB 4134, "1.25% for Wildlife."

As a mother, educator, and nature lover, I support this bill. Our wildlife are not only our friends but also essential partners in maintaining balanced and healthy ecosystems—both in the wild across our state and in our neighborhoods and backyards. They are central to Oregon's natural beauty and to our shared future.

As an educator, I have seen how deeply interconnected we all are alongside our students, and this understanding shapes how we teach them about their responsibility to care for the world. Protecting wildlife is protecting our own well-being and our children's future. Voting yes on this bill means voting for Oregon's wildlife, the biodiversity of our ecosystems, the beauty of our landscapes, and the well-being of the next generation. I urge this committee to vote in favor of HB 4134.