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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

My name is Becky Stephenson. I am a native Oregonian who is fully supportive of HB 4134. This bill is critically needed to provide dedicated funding for conservation in our beautiful state of Oregon. This bill would secure sustainable funds for protection of Oregon's wildlife, including at-risk species, habitats, and ecosystems. Oregon is a special place for all of these things and our tourist and outdoor recreation economy are dependent on them.

Oregon's identity is deeply tied to its natural legacy. Oregonians value wildlife and want to see it thrive, which is why so many of us live here. I am proud of Oregon's natural heritage and care deeply about protecting it for future generations. A strong majority of Oregonians support dedicated funding to recover vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats. Oregon can set an example for how states can proactively protect biodiversity, reduce wildfire risk, support wildlife stewardship, and sustain healthy ecosystems. For these reasons I implore you to support HB 4134.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Becky Stephenson