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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am submitting testimony in support of HB 4134, the 1.25% for Wildlife bill. Every person who I have spoken to who travels to Oregon, whether from out of state or from one area of the state to another, would gladly pay 1.25% more on their hotel bill in order to enact the provisions that this bill lays out. HB 4134 would provide critically needed funding to the wildlife in Oregon, but also those who routinely interact with wildlife, like farmers, ranchers, and rehabilitation centers. I work at a wildlife rehabilitation center that the funding from this bill could possibly help support, and even the small fraction of money from this bill could be hugely impactful to a small nonprofit. I urge you to support HB 4134, and help wildlife in Oregon!