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

Dear Chair Broadman and members of the Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue,

Please vote yes on HB4134 which will increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% with revenue going towards the recovery of Oregon's most vulnerable habitats and wildlife. I have lived in Oregon since 1986. I was drawn here by Oregon's commitment to protecting wild places and I have spent significant portions of the past 40 years engaged in recreational tourism across the state, including fishing, birdwatching, hiking, and backcountry skiing, and I hope to continue to enjoy the habitats and wildlife that add so much to my quality of life. This very modest increase to the state lodging tax will go a very long way towards maintaining healthy habitats, fish and wildlife, which are essential for our great state's outdoor tourism economy to thrive.

Please support "1.25% for Wildlife" by passing HB 4134 today.

Sincerely,  
Candace Larson  
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