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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I urge you to vote Yes on HB 4134, which will protect Oregon's wildlife, safeguard communities, and strengthen our tourism economy which depends on a healthy natural environment, without increasing Oregonians' cost of living.

Oregon has over 300 vulnerable species that require intervention. HB 4134 invests in conserving and restoring these species' habitat, while also supporting Oregonians' livelihoods, outdoor recreation, and quality of life.

Oregon's Department of Fish and Wildlife lacks stable funding, especially for nongame species. HB4134 changes that. This bill, supported by a diverse and bipartisan coalition, presents a historic policy opportunity. Thank you.