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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Passing HB 4134 would recognize and support the fact that wildlife brings hunting and tourism dollars to states . Wolf watching in and around Yellowstone is an excellent example, and wolf watching tours have popped up in NE OR as well. Birding brings in some of the highest wildlife-related revenue. State game agencies are limited by funding and politics unfortunately, and unfortunately the value and importance of wildlife must be measured in dollars. So, if not for the sake of wildlife, please pass HB 4134 for the sake of state and local economies that benefit from their existence.