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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am a long-time resident of Corvallis, and a frequent traveler throughout the state. I love exploring new parts of Oregon, and the primary driver for this exploration is natural beauty and wildlife. Whether it be going to Cannon Beach to watch puffins, to Gold Beach to explore the Wild & Scenic Rivers of the south coast, or to Pendleton and its surrounding mountains to chase after mountain goats – I invest in local economies and spend money as a tourist because of our state's unique natural resources. I would be more than happy to pay additional lodging tax to support these animals and the lands they depend upon; without wildlife, there simply would not be a reason for me to be a tourist in Oregon. I vehemently support the passage of HB 4134, and I expect my legislative representation to do the same.