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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Hello Senator Broadman & Members of the Finance Committee

I look forward to your passing HB 4134 to increase state lodging tax by 1.25%. With the advent of our increasing state population and the continued desirability of visitors to experience Oregon, I hope you will see the need and benefit that these resources will provide to help revive certain species in our state (mule deer especially) and to provide resources to improve SAFE wildlife crossing for wildlife as well as needed resources for Fish and fish habitat in Oregon.

This little increase in state lodging tax will NOT reduce or dissuade people from visiting here especially in desirable Central Oregon... after all, why are we investing millions in our regional airport if we aren't expecting folks to arrive and visit? So when they stay overnight, and chime into the kitty the mere 1.25% added tax, we all benefit.

Wildlife will benefit with the funding and future generations of your family with thank you, as do I

Please pass HB 4134

Sincerely,
Nunzie Gould