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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Hello,

Yakima Chief Hops (YCH) proudly supports HB 4134 and the continued investment in Oregon's fish and wildlife habitat. As a grower-owned hop supplier who is deeply connected to clean water, healthy soils, and resilient watersheds...we recognize that thriving ecosystems are essential not only for wildlife, but for sustainable agriculture and rural communities.

Protecting and restoring natural habitats strengthens the landscapes we all depend on, from headwaters to hopyards. HB 4134 represents a meaningful commitment to long-term environmental stewardship, and Yakima Chief Hops strongly supports its passage. Many of our Oregon growers not only steward the land they farm, but also value life off the farm...recreating across Oregon's incredible landscapes and appreciating the diversity of native plants, wildlife, and ecosystems that support them. Much like farming itself, this perspective is inherently multi-generational. Supporting HB 4134 helps ensure that working lands and wild places can coexist, providing peace of mind that these landscapes will be cared for and enjoyed for generations to come.