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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Chair Broadman and members of the Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue,

I strongly support of HB 4134 to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% to help recover Oregon's vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

I moved here over 50 years ago to live in a state that values the outdoors and nature. We live in such a beautiful state and our diverse wildlife and habitats make us a great place to love and cherish. My family and I have traveled to almost every part of Oregon and we love all our variety of habitats.

Funding from this bill will help our tourist industry continue to thrive as folks like my family continue to support services in all regions. Economic opportunities will continue for Oregonians who run and work in these nature-oriented areas.

Oregon has always been known to care for and protect our habitats. Let's continue to be a national leader by passing HB 4134!

Thank you.

David