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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Chair Broadman and committee members:

I submit this testimony in support of HB 4134, to increase the lodging tax to 1.25% to support recovery of vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitat. The identity of Oregon is wrapped up in the natural wonders of our state, and the love the residents have for the outdoors. The concept behind HB 4134 is supported by the vast majority of Oregonians. Supporting this bill would dedicate long-term funding to a critical basis of the state's tourism economy as well.

Please pass this important legislation, this session.

Sincerely,

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