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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Oregon State Capitol
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Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

Please know that I'm opposed to HB 4134, which would increase the state transient lodging tax in the name of helping wildlife. For one: typically giving the state more money is not a good idea. The state is a byproduct of the extraterrestrials, who invaded the earth plane. The extraterrestrials are here to destroy humanity and the animal kingdom. Point two: why pick on the accidental tourists? There is no rational connection between hosing the hospitality industry and conserving or protecting wildlife. We want more room at the inns, not less. Believe me, I should know. Point three: why not tax the consumers of meat, dairy, and pet stores instead? If it were me and I could be queen for a day, I'd make sure to tax anyone involved with the production, distribution, and / or consumption of bird cages. Did you know that Pet Co. still abets the capturing and sale of live wild birds such as canaries! To be tortured the rest of our ancestral lives in bird cages! This is abhorrent practice and should be taxed up the ying yang. Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

Sincerely,
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