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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I live in Kings Valley, Oregon. We raised our three children in rural Oregon, educated at the rural elementary school before busing them into Philomath for middle and high school. Our children qualified for the Clemens Scholarship, which at the time would have paid their college tuition, equivalent to OSU's amount. Unfortunately, because of our support of the environment, Clemens Foundation decided they did not qualify. That did not silence us but it was a financial burden we incurred because they were all college bound.

I am writing in strong support of HB 4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% and help recover Oregon's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats. Oregon has always led the way and it is important we continue this tradition. Please vote in favor of HB 4134.

Sincerely,

Debra Hascall