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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

My name is Marsha Chrest, and I live in St. Helens. I'm a proud native Oregonian, and I'm writing in support of HB 4134 to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% to help protect Oregon's fish, wildlife, and habitats.

Oregon's landscapes are part of who we are. Funding for conservation will help restore and protect wildlife and habitats while also supporting local communities and the outdoor recreation economy that so many families rely on.

A healthy tourism economy depends on healthy ecosystems. With federal conservation funding uncertain, Oregon has an opportunity to lead and protect the natural places that make our state special.

I respectfully ask that you support "1.25% for Wildlife" and pass HB 4134.

Thank you,
Marsha Chrest
St. Helens, Oregon