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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of designating funding to protect wildlife in Oregon. Not only is it important to support habitats for Oregon's outdoor tourism industry, increasing this tax would contribute to the promotion of life on earth. When habitat is left unprotected, humans will overuse it to their own detriment.

At a time when the federal government is slashing funds and dismantling policies that protect our vulnerable fish and wildlife and their habitats, Oregon has a chance to set an example and protect our natural heritage. Doing so would make Oregon a national leader.

This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to protect our natural legacy and rich biodiversity, which make this state so special. Please pass HB 4134 this legislative session!