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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am writing to urge your support for “getting the job done” by voting yes on HB 4134, the widely popular “1% for Wildlife” bill during the 2026 legislative session.

As a longtime, hands-on community activist and wildlife supporter, two things I have learned over recent years influence my support of this bill that fell short of being passed during the 2025 legislative session:

First, I have seen how Oregonians have grown to understand that wildlife policy does not perform in a bubble. It includes land management considerations that impact the economic and environmental health of our human communities.

Second, I have seen how Oregonians have grown to appreciate what can be accomplished when stakeholders with varied self-interests and perspectives sit down together with government agencies and contribute to the development of sound ecological policies.

The “1% for Wildlife” bill is the result of such changes in policy-making awareness and dynamic. After so much hard work and bipartisan support, it would be a terrible setback for future generations if “1% for Wildlife” failed to become law in 2026.

That said, please make it happen by voting "yes" on HB 4134.

And thank you as always for your ongoing service to the people of Oregon.