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My husband and I have lived in Oregon 50 years. We love the beautiful wild places that are refuges to wildlife. As their habitat shrinks, we need to be ever more diligent about protecting them and the places they live, roam, feed and breed. We're too old to camp anymore, but one son and his wife live in a cabin in the woods outside Brookings, where they enjoy owls, salamander, bear and the rare cougar. Every day they walk the beaches. Our other son, wife, granddaughter and great granddaughter camp often in Eastern Oregon. We must protect what makes Oregon special. Thank you for passing HB 4134.