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I am a registered voter in Washington County, Oregon. I am writing to ask you to support the 1.25% for Wildlife bill.

Taxes are the admission price for civilization. Being civilized means protecting those that can't protect themselves. This includes wildlife, wildlife habitat, natural areas and natural systems.

Last summer I paid \$150 a night for a hotel room in Wallowa county. Looks like this tax would have added \$1.88 a night to that bill. This is a very reasonable cost - admission price - for helping to protect our wildlife and the places they need for their survival. It's not going to scare anyone away from visiting Oregon. And the help these funds will provide to the agencies tasked with protecting natural areas is needed and will be welcomed.

Please bring this bill to the Senate floor and pass it!