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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

I am a native Oregonian, born in the 1950s in Portland, Oregon and grew up in a rural area. I have seen the changes over the many years with both wildlife and wilderness areas disappearing.

HB 4134 protects our fish, wildlife, and our pristine wilderness. HB 4134 invests in conserving and restoring the habitat that native species thus the wilderness rely upon, while also supporting Oregonians' livelihoods, outdoor recreation, and quality of life. Communities in Oregon, especially our rural communities, rely on thriving, healthy environments that support our native wildlife.

Oregon's Department of Fish and Wildlife lacks stable funding, especially for non-game species. HB4134 changes that, addressing an issue that is plaguing state wildlife agencies across the country.

Please support HB4134 for future generations.