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I am a Warm Springs tribal member and support this bill because I understand the importance of dedicating state funding to preserving the state. Wildfires are out of control and over 350 species are on the decline—with an increase of wildlife being brought in for rehabilitation. A tourist tax would bring in money to the state, rather than taking funds out of another budget. In the long run, this proactive approach will not only preserve value but also add value to the Oregon tourist industry.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony,

Maleah