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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

HB 4134 protects our fish, wildlife, and way of life.

Oregon has a list of over 300 vulnerable species that require intervention. HB 4134 invests in conserving and restoring the habitat these species 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.

Last year, I learned about the Humboldt Marten, an endangered species living on the dunes near Coos Bay. It's estimated that there are less than 100 Humboldt Martens today, and their habitat is being threatened by dune rider activity with inadequate enforcement due to inadequate funds. The money generated by this bill could help protect this vulnerable species.