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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Hi, my name is Jan Rising and I live in Eugene, OR. I very much want you to support HB4134 with the -1 amendment to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% which would help Oregon's vulnerable fish and wildlife and their habitats. It's easy to be proud of Oregon's natural areas and wildlife and I feel it's very important to protect them by funding recovery efforts. You are certainly aware of how federal funding and protections for wildlife and habitats have been reduced, but Oregon can become a leader of states by passing this bill. I spend a good deal of my time outdoors bird and wildlife watching and being rejuvenated by walking in native forests and along creeks and rivers. I hope that generations younger than myself would also be able to experience this. Thank you for doing the right thing by supporting HB4134. Jan