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Oregon is an ecosystem. It includes mountains, deserts, forests, grassland, rivers and coast. It includes all the beings that populate those places. Oregon includes its wildlife. Wildlife is dependent on what humans do, whether we conserve habitat for other living things or degrade and destroy it. This bill will help wildlife maintain their homes in Oregon. We talk so much about affordable housing for humans, yet we have not paid attention homes for wildlife.

Oregon is a place people travel to see and experience. Mostly, they come for the natural beauty. It is right that those travelers contribute to the beauty they are visiting. Sure you Senators, voted in to protect the place we call home, will enlarge your view to include all the beings who make their homes here and also make this a beautiful place for all of us.