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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

Thank you for your service to our beautiful state, Oregon.

This bill creates a reliable funding source that will, in fact, help keep Oregon the beautiful state that it is. Tourism in Oregon touts the natural habitats and wildlife to attract visitors, as you can clearly see in most any tourism brochure or magazine publication. This small amount of tax on lodging helps sustain tourism in Oregon.

With Climate Change and wildfires, we need strategies and planning for preserving the rapidly decreasing habitats and wild spaces. This bill is a step in the best direction to push back at destroyed, over-developed lands.

We are losing species at an ever increasing rate; and as stewards of our public lands in Oregon, we have a responsibility to act now.

The need has never been greater to fund protections for our wildlife and habitats. Please vote in support of HB4134.

Thank you,
Jane Bicquette