

My name is Stacy Mickelson-Burleigh and I live in Roseburg, Oregon. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 4134 to increase the state lodging tax by 1.25% and help recover Oregon's most vulnerable fish, wildlife, and habitats.

I am a native Oregonian but spent 20 years in Arizona before returning back home. My favorite aspect of living in Arizona was the amount of funding the state provided to support their vulnerable fish, wildlife and habitat. This created jobs and supported local communities and businesses that rely on tourism dollars.

Upon returning back home I was saddened by the low amount of money Oregon spends on wildlife and their habitats in amongst the beauty and grandeur of nature that we are so lucky to have here in Oregon.

*This can change by your support of "1.25% for Wildlife" by passing HB 4134 today.
Thank you.*