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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Senator Wagner,

I strongly support this measure. It will generate financial resources to support habitat corridors and allow specific actions to be planned and implemented. Cultural tourism in Oregon is growing. We support the value of tourism and rural communities that depend on a more nature-centric type of tourism. People care about the natural beauty of Oregon and are coming to visit, yet there are limited state resources to offer. Transitions - like overpasses around busy freeways will work to mitigate accidental deaths. We need to work with hunters and sports fishermen, as well as ranchers, to offer win/win solutions.

It is in our long term interest to act now for the future. The wolf population and others are in peril. Offering educational programs, natural history and, science based approaches, and creating more corridor safety will generate positive outcomes for Oregon.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely

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