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On Behalf Of: Lake Oswego Sustainability Network
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Revenue:

On behalf of the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network (LOSN), I urge that you support HC4134. We are a non-profit group that supports a clean and safe future. In Lake Oswego, climate change, sustainability and the natural world are priorities for our citizens. HB4134 provides money for preserving wildlife in Oregon. One of the distinctions that we have in our state is that we have retained many of our beautiful natural areas. This has taken great sacrifice, because our modern society is based on carelessness. We discard plastics, use toxic chemicals, surround ourselves with micro plastics and emit greenhouse gasses with impunity. Over 300 local species is at risk of extinction. Imagine our lives without our birds, fish, and fauna.

HB 4134 gives us an opportunity to restore habitats, and help sustain these animals. This is the time to do it. This bill will provide benefits for humans as well: for fisherman, hunters, hikers, guides and tourists who enjoy Oregon's wild areas, and for all of our residents who care about a safe future.

Please support this important effort and vote yes on HB 4134.

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