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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

My name is Diana Bower. I want to express my support for HB 4134. This bill is a no brainer win win for everyone and we DESPERATELY need this for our wildlife who are imperil, for our natural ecosystem landscapes and for our economy.

PLEASE DO NOT buy into the hysteria being claimed by some folks in the tourist industry, Not only is there no evidence to support the hysteria, but there is evidence to the contrary that this bill will HELP the tourist industry flourish. Quite honestly, it feels extremely extractive to benefit DIRECTLY from specific systems (thriving wildlife and thriving habitat) and then want to do little to nothing to sustain those systems when they are struggling. Without these systems, we WILL NOT HAVE a successful tourist industry.

This bill is quite literally the difference between life or death for 321 species and growing. Wildlife are dying as we speak. It is excruciating to hold this reality, and YOU can STOP THIS FROM HAPPENING.

YOU have the power to create not only a barrier to stop this mass extinction, but to provide a once in a generation opportunity to create a SUSTAINABLE system that will benefit everyone! Please listen to the concerns of your constituents. At least 81% of Oregonians value having wildlife and natural landscapes be a part of their DAILY lives. I am one of the 81%.

THE TIME IS NOW. PLEASE PASS HB 4134 NOW!!!!!!!!!!