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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Thank you for reviewing my testimony in support of HB 4134. As an Oregon resident, I urge you to vote YES on HB 4134 (1.25% for Wildlife).

People come from all over the world to visit Oregon's forests, coasts, deserts and the unique wildlife they support. These natural wonders are world renown and central to our economy and quality of life.

HB 4134 provides stable, long-term funding for wildlife conservation, habitat restoration, anti-poaching enforcement, and practical coexistence solutions. These measures are critical to supporting the natural areas that draw in so much vital funding to our state from visitors. Further the tax is minimal, Oregon would still have one of the lowest lodging taxes in the country.

Bottom line - we need to protect the reason people come visit Oregon bringing their hard earned dollars with them to support our economy.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Adams Savage