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As a resident and frequent traveler throughout Oregon I very much support HB 4134. Our state is in need of a dedicated long term funding source for further conservation and recovery efforts that HB 4134 can provide. That it come from tourism is very logical in that tourism is 2.6% of Oregon's GDP and our natural resources are a large reason for Oregon tourism. It will encourage tourism in our more rural areas that are more rich in wildlife and wild lands. In an era of climate change, attention to these resources is even more important.