



February 27, 2025

Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Statement from The Pew Charitable Trusts in support of H.B. 4134

Dear Chair Broadmen, Vice-Chair McLane, and Members of the Committee:

The Pew Charitable Trusts (Pew) writes in strong support of the goals of H.B. 4134, which would provide critical, dedicated funding for Oregon's fish and wildlife, lands, and waters.

Pew's U.S. Conservation program advances commonsense solutions that address the impacts of a changing environment on nature and communities, in collaboration with policymakers, Tribes, and stakeholders. The identification and protection of wildlife migration corridors is a key component of our work.

H.B 4134 would direct funding to several fish and wildlife programs, including efforts to improve wildlife habitat connectivity and implementation of the Oregon State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP), both of which are vital to the health of Oregon's wildlife. In addition, the bill, if passed, would provide dedicated funding to improve wildlife connectivity and construct wildlife crossing structures will help reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions, improve public safety, and build on the state legislature's previous investments in wildlife crossings in 2022 and 2023.

We urge you to support H.B. 4134. Passing this bill will generate funding to protect Oregon's wildlife and provide a lasting investment in Oregon's environment, economy, and public safety. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [bswift@pewtrusts.org](mailto:bswift@pewtrusts.org), or 971-344-5510, should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Swift".

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