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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Chair Broadman and members of the committee,

I am writing to encourage you to support this bill. Oregon has yet to fund its State Wildlife Action Plan, essential work to conserve our state's wildlife and their habitats. People come to Oregon to visit our natural areas and enjoy wildlife viewing. This transient tax would be a minor charge to visitors but would make a critical difference in establishing a stable funding source for chronically underfunded (and unfunded) work. As an Oregon resident, I will happily pay the additional transient tax when I visit other parts of the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Stewart