

My name is Nicholas Bohl, and I support HB 4134.

Oregon's wildlife and natural landscapes are part of what makes this state special. They belong not just to us today, but to future generations. Investing in their protection is simply the right thing to do.

HB 4134 would create stable funding for important work like protecting vulnerable species and habitats, addressing invasive species, improving wildlife passage, supporting rehabilitation programs, and strengthening anti-poaching

This proposal also helps communities by supporting wildfire risk reduction and workforce development, which is very important to address asap.

Most of the cost would be paid by visitors through a small increase in the statewide lodging tax, not by everyday Oregonians.

Our natural environment supports our economy, our recreation, and our quality of life. Protecting it is a practical investment and the responsible step forward.

Thank you for your time and care.

-Nick