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Chair Golden and Members of the committee,

For the record I am Al Elkins representing the Oregon Hunters Association. The Oregon Hunters Association supports HB 2067.

We support the ability of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to create flexible fees of licenses and tags that would be less than or equal to the fee structure laid out in statute. As the department looks at ways to retain the marked increase in tag and license sales due to the "covid contingent", the ability to broaden marketing opportunities would greatly enhance their work toward the nationally recognized "R3" mission of recruitment, retention, and reactivation.

Our only concern would be any significant financial impact to the ODFW; however, we have been assured by department personnel that any change to the current fee structure will be monitored closely.

That concludes my testimony, I would be glad to answer any questions.