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On Behalf
Of:

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Water

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I support this bill if the resulting funds are used to support wildlife and habitat conservation. Most tourists come to Oregon to enjoy its natural beauty, so it is logical to use a lodging tax for efforts to preserve our wild areas, animals, and birds. The economic future of our tourist, and many related industries, will suffer if we fail to protect the natural beauty of our state. We need to think long-term, not short-term for the sake of Oregon and for the sake of our kids who will inherit the results of our decisions.