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On Behalf  
Of:

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Resources

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I support the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) Wildlife Coexistence Funding Package. It will increase resources devoted to preventing and resolving wildlife conflicts, responding to distressed wildlife situations, and engaging urban and suburban audiences in wildlife conservation. As a volunteer with the Wildlife Center of the North Coast, I appreciate that it will represent the biggest investment ODFW has ever made in supporting the type of work done by rehabilitation centers like ours. Our wildlife are part of what makes Oregon special, and in fact, they are Oregonians too, even if some of our birds are only part time residents!