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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

As a native Oregonian, I urge you to support HB 3202 and require most outdoor lighting fixtures on public lands or constructed for projects receiving state funds to use certain shielded lighting fixtures.

During my childhood in the 70s I can remember seeing the Milky Way and numerous stars from many locations in Oregon. With the proliferation of people and the outdoor lighting that follows, these views are no longer possible. HB 3202 will show Oregon as a leader in preserving the night sky.

I'm certain others will inform you as to the numerous benefits to both people and wildlife from outdoor lighting that helps preserve dark skies, so I will not address this here.

But I do want you to know that that I fully support this bill, and with your passage of it, you will be putting Oregon into the forefront of this issue.

Thank you for your time.

Kirk Keyes