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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

Dear Legislators,

I really ???? hope that you will be a yes vote for House Bill 3202, in order to help improve wildlife welfare, human health, and our environment generally.

Minimizing light pollution is so important to migrating birds and the health of many local species. There are simple things we can do. This would be a first step.

This is not a new concept, and in fact other states have already implemented such measures. Nocturnal animals are dependent upon uninterrupted nighttime hours, and behavioral changes stemming from over-illumination can have effects on humans' ecosystem as well.

It is easier to protect Oregon's night skies while we still have them than to try to restore them once they are gone.

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