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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 3202:

I'm a mother to a 13 year old that is increasingly interested in observing the night skies and taking photos of astronomy images. Anything that can be done to reduce light pollution in Portland and Oregon is so appreciated!

Please support House Bill 3202, in order to protect our ecosystem against the damages caused by light pollution.

Oregon should follow the lead of other states that have already taken this step. Nocturnal animals are dependent upon uninterrupted nighttime hours, and behavioral changes stemming from over-illumination can have effects on humans' ecosystem as well.

Let's protect our night skies now while we still have them, instead of trying to restore them after they're gone!

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