Submitter: Barbara Gleason

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

Dear Legislators,

Our family of 5 certainly hopes that you will be a yes vote for House Bill 3202, which will create standards to limit and mitigate light pollution across Oregon.

It's time for Oregon to get to work to address this issue. Light pollution can disrupt carefully choreographed ecosystems including impacting animals' feeding habits, migration, and predator/prey relationships, and can have far-reaching effects on human health as well.

On March 18, 2023, the New York Times published an article about this topic, titled "What Does a Black Vulture Over Manhattan Mean for Climate Change?" which is an article universally relevant. I encourage you to read it!

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

The Gleason family in Eugene

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From:

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