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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

IN SUPPORT OF HB 3202

Please vote YES on H.B. 3202 (the Night Skies Protection bill) 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.

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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