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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

To the House Joint Committee on Transportation

Dear Legislators,

I urge you to pass HB 3202, the Oregon Night Sky Protection Act, that would reduce light pollution across Oregon by requiring outdoor lighting fixtures on state lands to be shielded, no brighter than necessary, and to use lighting with a color temperature no greater than 3,000 Kelvins.

This bill would help reduce unnecessary and oftentimes excessive outdoor artificial light at night that have devastating effects on millions of night migrating birds, wastes money and energy, and contributes to climate change.

I urge you in the Oregon Legislative House leadership to take action like other states that have acknowledged these impacts and passed bills to protect our night skies.

Do say Yes to Oregon's HB 3202.

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