Submitter: Bill Kowalik

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

IN SUPPORT OF HB 3202

Please vote yes or House Bill 3202 in order to protect our ecosystem against the damages caused by light pollution.

Our measurements across Oregon show that light pollution is significant and growing. Here's a link to our most recent report

https://www.darkskyoregon.org/_files/ugd/445aec_8c9a537fa1a344bebc975a64ff7d8 7e5.pdf

Oregon should follow the lead of other states that have already taken this step. This bill helps prevent birds and nocturnal animals from being adversely affected by overillumination, as well as the effects on our own health and safety.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

William Kowalik, PhD Chairperson Oregon Chapter of the International Dark-Sky Association www.darkskyoregon.org

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From:

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