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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

To the Oregon Legislature:

Please support House Bill 3202, which seeks to mitigate the detrimental effects of light pollution on our environment.

House Bill 3202 builds on what other states have already done. Behavioral and hormonal changes in animals due to over-illumination can have far-reaching effects on public health as well.

It's easier to protect our night skies while they're still here than to try to repair them after they are gone!

I would like to add on a personal note how important I think it is for our state to considering and reduce the harm of light pollution. As a state we work so hard to protect the natural beauty we have, and that includes the beauty of our dark skies for the sake of wildlife and for ourselves. As our population grows this issue is only going to get worse so it is important we find solution now and continue to improve where we live.

Thank you, Angele