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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

IN SUPPORT OF HB 3202

I hope that you will be a yes vote for House Bill 3202, which seeks to mitigate the detrimental effects of light pollution on our environment.

Oregon should follow the lead of other states that have already taken this step. Migrating birds, and nocturnal animals are dependent upon uninterrupted nighttime hours, and behavioral changes stemming from over-illumination can have effects on humans' ecosystem as well. Overuse of evening and nighttime lighting is also extremely energy wasteful.

Protecting our night skies while we still have them is easier than trying to restore them once they are gone.

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