Submitter: Stephen White

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB3202

Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 3202:

I am writing to urge your support of HB 3202, in order to help improve wildlife welfare, human health, and our environment generally.

Oregon should follow the lead of other states that have already taken this step. This simple bill will help protect migratory birds as well as help ensure a vibrant ecosystem that benefits humans too.

Let's protect our night skies now while we still have them, instead of trying to restore them after they're gone!

I have the good fortune to live in a rural area blessed with (mostly) dark night skies. Still, every night I look to the SE and see the light dome emanating from Sisters (Sisters!!), 10 or a dozen miles away.

Please! We can to do better! I wholeheartedly ask you to support this measure!

And direct Oregon State Parks to fix the ridiculous outdoor lighting that seems prevalent in so many of our beloved parks. Fort Stevens, for example. We don't need stadium lighting to help campers find restrooms at night....

From:

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