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I support the proposed HB 3202.

At each generation our outdoors is being lighted and urban trees disappear. Central Oregon in particular in the face of it's rapid growth is in need of these lighting improvements. And beyond my front yard, where I wander, I too want to see lighting standards improved and this HB 3202 will certainly help.

It is the right time for Oregon to adopt the proposed dark sky lighting criteria for outdoor fixtures. We can easily keep the color of our lighting a friendly amber instead of the blinding blue and we can shield our lighting so it's downward and not outward glaring. Passing and implementing this bill will grow Oregon's Astro-tourism destination and will give next generations of Oregonians that calming awe and wonder when looking upward at our night skies or enjoying the waters in our state parks.

Thank you Joint Committee on Transportation.
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