

Submitter: Clair Klock
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure: HB2527

Chair Nathanson and members of the committee,
I'm Clair Klock from Corbett. My wife , Beverly and I urge your support of HB 2527.
We are enrolled in the Wildlife Conservation and habitat program.

1. In the past, as a conservation specialist I wrote our plan and assisted a number of other landowners to in their plans accepted by ODFW.
2. The program need to be reinstated to be a conservation option to help implement the OR Wildlife conservation Strategy managed by ODFW
3. In Multnomah county and a number of other enrolled counties, the program is revenue neutral.
4. We get no payment by the state or county other then maintaining county farm deferral.
5. We are responsible to control all invasive species.
6. In addition to wildlife habitat, the property serves as a wildlife corridor between the Columbia River Gorge to the Sandy River by way of Knieriem Creek
7. It is not unreasonable to require the landowner to be responsible for reporting with photographic proof that the wildlife plan is being implemented.

Thank you