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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: HB3464

The East Cascades Audubon Society and the members of our Conservation Science Committee are unanimous in our support of HB 3464. While our mission focuses on native birds, our long-term habitat conservation view on this legislative effort is this: anything that improves habitat will benefit birds. The health of wetland environments would be supported by the increase of beaver habitat. This will address climate change, land use issues caused by the general loss of groundwater, and increase water levels in lakes that are essential to migrating birds.

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