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Water

Measure: HB4148

I thank Representative Helm for introducing HB 4148, the Omnibus Wildlife Bill. I feel strongly that we need to have strong support for passage of all four parts of this bill which will help protect wildlife, our environment and people across Oregon by reducing wildlife convictions, helping stop the spread of invasive species, reducing wildlife collisions, and responding to wildlife disease outbreaks. We need to have HB 4148 provide strong investment in areas that are critical to protecting Oregon's wildlife. As Climate Change will continue to affect wildlife, we need to make a reasonable effort to prevent the spread of invasive species, address disease outbreaks, and installing wildlife crossings in high hazard collision zones. HB4148 puts in place positive, proactive strategies to address these challenges. We have significantly negatively impacted Oregon's natural environment and we need programs to ensure that our wildlife is protected. Please pass HB 4148.