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As a former outdoor outfitter and white water rafting guide, I support this important legislation which creates the opportunity to protect and conserve Oregon's wildlife. The research and educational programs which three new wildlife officials will provide bode well for the health and vibrancy of Oregon's woods, rivers and wilderness areas. This measure will boost our outdoor recreation businesses as well as enhance the experiences of current Oregon residents who hike, camp, fish, bike and climb in nature in Oregon.