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Chair Lively, Vice Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee, my name is Kezia Rasmussen. I am writing to express my support of HB 2980, the Wildlife Stewardship Bill. This bill will provide critical support for Oregon's wildlife rehabilitation network. Oregon's nature and wildlife are what make Oregon special and what makes me proud to be an Oregonian. Light/sound/chemical pollution, habitat fragmentation, car strikes on roadways, and so many other human-caused tragedies cause harm and death to wildlife. HB 2980 seeks to provide support for Oregon's wildlife rehabilitation network. The wildlife of Oregon deserves to be mended when injured or a humane death when needed.