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So many times, I have found injured wildlife in the Salem area. We now have no wildlife rehab center near here and one is desperately needed. This bill will help fund such needed centers, along with other critical needs. By hiring wildlife coexistence biologists, Oregon can take more proactive approaches to human-wildlife conflicts with public education and support for agencies, communities, and others. I treasure our wildlife and want to keep them and their human neighbors safe and so am very supportive of this bill.