

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2980
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2980

I OPPOSE [HB 2980].

[HB 2980] as described is a waste of time and money.

[HB 2980] to be effective would have to become an entity within Fish and Wildlife requiring a commensurate infrastructure and delegated funding.

The GENERAL FUND allocation of [\$200,000] should only be directed to the local wildlife providers until a more thoughtful program utilizing Biologists could be designed.

From the TEXT: "...(C) Provide assistance and support to local wildlife rehabilitators with their efforts to care for sick, injured and orphaned wildlife, provide assistance to local wildlife rehabilitators regarding rules and practices for the holding and proper care of wildlife and conduct inspections of local wildlife rehabilitation centers and facilities;..."

A program of this caliber and need should also be appropriately funded and integrated into the curriculum taught in Oregon's schools.

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