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On Behalf Of:	HB 2980
Committee:	House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2980

Members of the Committee,

As a long time resident of Central Oregon, I have seen the dramatic increase of urban growth, and with that an increase of conflicts between our precious wildlife and humans. Oregonians love and deserve protection of native wildlife through mitigation, resource personnel and outreach. We are so fortunate to have a facility like Think Wild that serves as the only native wildlife rehabilitation/hospital facility in the region. This bill would provide them much needed support in the remarkable work they selflessly carry out and provide all Oregonians the opportunity to preserve and enhance our native wildlife species. I urge you all to support this critically important bill.

Thank you, Shari Harris-Dunning