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On Behalf Of: South Coast Tours
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
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South Coast Tours is a guided Outfitter business providing kayaking, whale watching, diving, mtn bike shuttles, fishing, and surfing lessons all over the south coast of Oregon. We employ 5-7 guides every year and feel strongly that this bill will be bad for the state of Oregon. TLT should be used for tourism promotion and development. This would set a bad precedent and will encourage other agencies or other organizations to try to garner TLT for their needs. Let's keep it like it currently is. I support ODFW and their mandate to manage wildlife. This is just not the right way to do it. Please abandon this effort for all Oregonians and visitors to our great state. Thanks for your consideration,
Dave Lacey
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