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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

---For too long, the Conservation Strategy has lacked the necessary resources and funds to fully implement the recommended conservation actions.

--- HB 2977, "1% for Wildlife" proposes increasing the state transient lodging tax from 1.5% to 2.5%, to combat the biodiversity crisis, by investing in the conservation and recovery of Oregon's most vulnerable wildlife and habitat. This would generate approximately \$30 million a year for proactive wildlife and habitat conservation.

--- This is a bold, yet cost-effective solution that would help recover our state's most vulnerable fish and wildlife.

--- Please help Oregon recover our most at-risk species by supporting HB 2977 today!