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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2342

Chair Ken Helm, Chair Mark Owens, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kirk Blaine and I have hunted and fished in Oregon for 8 years. I support HB 2342, which would increase the cost of hunting and fishing licenses. While raising fees is not desirable, I know the Department needs this revenue to sustainably manage the fish and wildlife and fishing/hunting opportunity in Oregon. The department is already lacking the resources they need to assist with current management of our fish and wildlife populations. Increaseing hunting and fishing licences is a small contribution Oregonians can make to help provide those resources the department needs.

Again, I support HB 2342 and look forward to your committee moving this bill forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Kirk Blaine