

Co-Chair Gorsek and McLain, Co-Vice Chairs Starr and Davis,
and Members of the Committee:

I am an Bend, Oregon resident asking you to support HB 3362. With increasing population there are more cars on the road and many of the road corridors are close to a forest boundaries Wildlife is impacted as their habitats decrease and traffic increases. This a formula for increased collisions.

The wildlife crossings benefit both motorists and wildlife. I have personally felt the benefit of these crossings as I drive on Hwy 97 and worry less about deer dashing from the woods onto the road which is not an uncommon thing in areas without crossings. It is a win win situation to prevent collisions and death.

I urge you to support this measure and make more areas on Oregon's roads safer and prevent needless casualties.

Thank you,

Deb Dohm, Bend, Oregon