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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3362

Dear Decision-makers,

Considering that our planet is in the midst of a severe biodiversity crisis where vast numbers of species and habitats are threatened in innumerable ways, it is imperative that we do everything in our power to provide means to counter those threats.

Funding associated with HB 3362 would be extremely critical in facilitating the long term movement of plants and animals across the currently fragmented ecosystem on which those species depend. If plants and animals are not able to move across habitat, the likelihood of endangerment becomes significantly increased.

Survival and abundance of a range of species is not simply beneficial to the species themselves, but has tremendous long term usefulness for humans in a range of modalities. Examples of such relationships would include the presence of terrestrial apex predators and their overall benefit for aquatic species and ungulates.

Thank you for your time on this critical issue and piece of legislation.

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