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Wildlife crossings are an essential part of highway safety and wildlife survival. Roads inhibit an essential part of wildlife survival which is migration as well as necessary travel to obtain food and water. Average time for a deer to cross a hwy is 90 seconds, per research. A lot can happen in that time. Other western states have done a much better job of accounting for this.

The bill also addresses the toxicity of car tire wear materials, with research proven damage to salmon at least.

Thank you.