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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1131

I am writing in support of SB 1131. As a volunteer and previous intern at Chintimini Wildlife Center, I witness firsthand the incredible service that this organization brings to the public. Countless injured native animals are tended to and brought back to health here, from all across the Willamette Valley. Their mission of both protecting native species and educating the public about our coinhabitants here in Oregon is a great one, upheld by few staff members and a handful of volunteers and interns. Receiving the funds to expand and renovate their property would help Chintimini to continue to serve the public and prioritize native species in a time of increased loss of biodiversity. The care and attention that the crew at Chintimini give to their animals proves that they are deserving of a finer facility.
Thank you for your consideration.