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Chintimini Wildlife Center is so important for our local wildlife, there is no question on the value of SB1131. I have taken a couple of small injured wild animals to Chintimini and am so very grateful they exist. I've also called them before with questions about wildlife behaviors in our own backyard and they provided valuable information in understanding what we could do, should do, and what we were experiencing. Those lessons have remained with me for years. Invaluable. They are critical to educating the community about local wildlife and how we can adapt our own behavior to allow our wildlife a chance to thrive in what is now an extremely challenging environment for the animals. Without Chintimini the wildlife and the people would truly be adrift. Chintimini is one of the most admirable organizations in the state. I support Chintimini monthly with what I can afford to give. SB1131 would be such a benefit to all. There is no question about this.