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Wildfire

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I support SB1131 to provide Chintimini with a grant for a new nature center and funding to continue to fulfill their mission of providing medical care and rehabilitation to wounded and orphaned wildlife in the Willamette Valley until they can be released back into the wild. Since Turtle Ridge Rehab Center in Salem closed a few years ago, Chintimini has had to receive all the injured and orphaned wildlife found in Salem and surrounding areas, in addition to the wildlife they help in Corvallis and surrounding areas. A grant to build a new nature center open to the public, and funding to make improvements to their facility and grounds, would allow them to continue their vital work and for the public to see and learn about the work this group does everyday of the year. Thank you for considering my testimony.