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| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | SB1131 |

I strongly support SB 1131 which will provide needed funds for Chintimini Wildlife Center.

Wildlife hospitals around the country are closing due to lack of funds and exhausted staff. Chintimini Wildlife Center in Corvallis is now the only comprehensive wildlife rehabilitation center left in the Willamette Valley, serving Linn, Benton, Lane, Marion and Lincoln Counties without any ongoing government support. This grant will make it possible to improve facilities and expand education outreach. Thank you for supporting this bill.