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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or

HB2978

Topic:

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and Members of the Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire:

I'm writing in support of HB 2978-A.

Wildlife crossings are highly effective and Oregon needs more crossing structures.

HB 2978-A and an option for permanent state-level funding to support wildlife crossing initiatives will improve safety on Oregon's roadways, remove barriers to wildlife, and help Oregon become more competitive in receiving federal funding.

The state legislature has made great progress on wildlife crossings over the past five years.

Please continue this important work by passing HB 2978-A.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, Michele McKay Bend, OR