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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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HB2978

Please pass HB 2978. I always feel odd about this kind of proposal: I want to be able to say, do this for the sake of the animals. I always feel I have to add arguments pointing out how many people die per year due to vehicle collisions and the millions in property loss, injuries to people, etc. because injury to people is always considered more serious than injury to animals. But in fact, why can't we do this just for the sake of the animals? Wildlife is under so much stress due to habitat loss and encroachment by developments. And it's important to remember, when an animal is killed, we don't just lose that animal, we lose all the generations it would have produced.

Please make our roads safe to wildlife.

Thanks, Karon Johnson