Submitter:	Robert Pederson
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2978

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support 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 the safety of Oregon's roadways and reduce dangerous collisions that kill and injure both wildlife and humans.

Please build on the important progress at the state legislature over the past five years by passing HB 2978-A.

Sincerely, Robert Pederson