Submitter: Rima Givot

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:

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, Remove barriers to wildlife, Make Oregon more competitive in capturing federal funding.

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

This is one of the most important things we can do to support our wildlife in Oregon, in addition to protecting habitat.

Sincerely,

Rima Givot