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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2978

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

I am in strong support of HB 2978-A, which will increase wildlife crossings across Oregon. As

Wildlife crossings are highly effective and Oregon needs more crossing structures. HB 2978-A, in addition an option for permanent state-level funding to support wildlife crossing initiatives will: keep Oregon drivers and our wildlife safer by reducing collisions, remove barriers to wildlife and expand their habitats, and 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.

With hope,

Lauren Hobson