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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: HB2978

I am an Oregon resident urging you to support HB 2978-A.

Each year in Oregon, there are over 7,000 wildlife-vehicle collisions with large animals. On average, four people die and many are seriously injured.

Wildlife crossing structures are a proven, popular, and cost-effective way to improve public safety and restore habitat connectivity.

Oregon needs a permanent source of funding to implement state programs and projects to improve motorist and wildlife safety.

Permanent funding would protect our diverse wildlife populations, reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions, and continue Oregon's tradition of environmental stewardship.

Please protect both our wildlife and our communities by supporting HB 2978-A.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

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