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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:

Please support HB 2978-A to add a permanent level of support for wildlife crossings. I often drive between Bend and Sisters and regularly see mule deer that have been killed by collisions with cars. Traffic on our highways has spiked in recent years making it almost impossible for deer and other wildlife to cross highways to do their normal activities. Loss of mule deer in central Oregon is a major issue. Protecting wildlife from traffic collisions also makes people in cars safer. We need to fund wildlife crossings to protect both wildlife and people. Long term funding is needed to address this issue.

Thank you!

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