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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Reschke, Vice-Chair Walters, and Committee Members,

I'm writing to ask that you support HB 2977, which would provide steady funding to help protect Oregon's most threatened fish, wildlife, and habitats.

As a person who was born and raised in Oregon and have lived here my entire life, the natural beauty, the wildlife, and the outdoor spaces are a huge part of what makes this state so incredible. There are hundreds of species and key habitats that are struggling, and without real investment, we risk losing them. HB 2977 would help by giving the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife the resources it needs to support recovery efforts and biodiversity across the state.

This bill seems like a practical way to make sure we're taking care of the land and wildlife that mean so much to so many of us and that are a big part of our local economies too.

I hope you'll support HB 2977 and the idea of putting a small, consistent investment toward protecting what makes Oregon unique.

Thanks for your time and careful consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Dodge