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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

Dear House Committee on Revenue,

I have been volunteering in the Nature Store at Bird Alliance for many years and will tell you that people from all over the US and abroad come to Oregon to view our birds and other wildlife. I support House Bill 2977 which will dedicate funding to recover Oregon's most imperiled wildlife and habitats. The visitors to our state that I have conversed with have never told me that they came to Oregon because it was the cheapest vacation destination. They wanted to see our beautiful state and wildlife. They will continue to come if it is 1% more expensive to rent a motel room. Thank you,

Melinda McCoy