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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 members of the Committee,

As an ecologist, I am writing to urge you to support HB 2977, to fund Oregon's most imperiled fish, wildlife, and habitats.

Oregon's diverse flora and fauna are experiencing unprecedented changes due to climate change and other natural and human-made impacts. Without intentional investment and care, we could lose many of our species in just a few decades.

There are nearly 300 species of greatest conservation need and 11 habitats of conservation concern. To combat this - and ensure all species thrive in Oregon - we need bold, proactive investments in their recovery.

HB 2977 would do just that by providing a steady, sustainable source of funds to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to recover Oregon's most imperiled species and habitat and enhance biodiversity - all of which contribute to Oregon's tourism and outdoor recreation economy.

Please support "1% for Wildlife" by passing HB 2977 today.