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Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Reschke, Vice-Chair Walters and members of the Committee,

We are writing to urge you to support HB 2977, a bill to secure long-term, dedicated funding to recover Oregon's most imperiled fish, wildlife, and habitats.

We love Oregon and the amazing wildlife in Oregon. Oregon is home to a diverse array of flora, fauna, and the habitats that support them. Unfortunately, climate change and other natural and human-made impacts put their future at risk. It is so important that we work together to help protect our wildlife and their habitat.

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.

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

Sincerely,
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