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On Behalf Of:

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House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

I am writing to urge your support for HB 2977. Raising Oregon's transient lodging tax by 1% will help sustain wildlife conservation through the current and yet unforeseeable challenges of climate disruption. HB 2977 will provide a steady source of funds to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to enhance the good health of our state's most imperiled species and habitat. It will further advance Oregon's reputation for biodiversity and natural splendor in ways that will bolster outdoor recreational tourism and local, rural businesses. Since Oregon's transient lodging tax is now exceptionally low, the 1% increase makes economic good sense as an ecologically sound source of revenue that will benefit Oregonians long into the future.

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