

Submitter:

Vanessa Lo

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

I am writing to ask that you please vote yes in support for HB 2977 to help protect Oregon's invaluable wildlife and habitats for future generations.

As a long-time resident of Portland, OR, I am constantly in awe of the beauty and wildlife that exists in our state. It is all an invaluable part of what makes the PNW so special and must be protected at all costs.

HB 2977 will provide necessary funding for wildlife and habitat conservation by increasing the state tourism tax from 1.5% to 2.5%. This is crucial in helping ensure that beloved species such as the tufted puffin, the American pika and many others will continue to exist and be protected through conservation and recovery efforts.

Please vote yes on HB 2977.

Sincerely, Vanessa Lo