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Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

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

I am writing to urge you to support HB 2977, which would provide 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.

We need to protect this incredibly precious and diverse array of flora and fauna, and the habitats that support them. Climate change and other natural and human-made impacts put their future at risk. Oregonians depend on our beautiful natural environment, not just because we cherish it, but also because it is crucial to our Oregon's tourism and outdoor recreation economy.

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