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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,

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

I have a home on the Oregon coast near one of the few remaining puffin breeding locations. Over the years, I have watched their population dwindle, along with other bird and wildlife populations. Oregon is known for its incredible beauty, but unfortunately, natural and human impacts along with climate change are putting habitats and wildlife at risk.

Oregon relies heavily on tourism and outdoor recreation – our coastal towns are hugely overrun during the summer months and frequently throughout the rest of the year. HB 2977 would provide stable, consistent funds to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to recover Oregon's most at risk wildlife and habitats.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Tabea Goossen