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Please support HB 2977, a bill that would provide a steady, sustainable source of funds to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to recover Oregon's most vulnerable species and habitat and enhance biodiversity - all of which contribute to Oregon's tourism and outdoor recreation economy. Oregon is an incredibly special place. Unfortunately, climate change and other natural and human-made impacts put their future at risk. To ensure all wildlife species thrive in Oregon, we need bold, proactive investments in their recovery. Additionally with the Trump administration budget cuts and its war against our habitats and all species of animals, unfortunately, if Oregon wants to safeguard its environment and wildlife habitat it's going to have to come up with a lot of its own funding to do so. This tax is so minimal and will also be paid by people from other countries and other states--who come here to see our wealth of wildlife and our beautiful environment. Please support "1% for Wildlife" by passing HB 2977 today.