

Submitter: Jean Longwill  
On Behalf Of: my grandson  
Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

Dear House Committee on Revenue,

I am writing to you in support of HB 2977. As aa Portland resident, I visit the Oregon coast frequently. It's my favorite place to stay with my grandson when he is in town. We also do a lot of hiking throughout the state.

HB 2977, would collect 1% for Wildlife and would provide needed funding for wildlife and habitat conservation. It would increase the state tourism tax from 1.5% to 2.5%. Even with this 1% increase, Oregon would still have one of the lowest state tourism taxes in the country!

For just a few more dollars on a hotel visit to your favorite birding spot or hiking trail you'd be helping to protect fish, birds, pollinators, and their habitats, while ensuring visitors help care for the very landscapes and wildlife that make Oregon so unique.

Please vote yes to support wildlife.

Sincerely,  
Jean Longwill