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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

Chair Nathanson and members of the Committee:

Please support HB 2977, providing an increase to Oregon's tourism tax of only 1%. As you're aware, this money would provide vital, long-term funding for conservation of Oregon's wildlife and the ecosystems they rely upon.

Even with the increase, Oregon would still have one of the lowest tourism taxes in the country. As an avid traveler in Oregon, the U.S. and abroad, I'm confident that tourism taxes are not a factor in deciding where to travel. A small increase in Oregon's tourism tax will not affect tourists' visits to our beautiful state. Preserving our wildlife and their habitats will, instead, continue to enhance our own experiences in our state's outdoors and well as visitors'. Please give this bill a DO PASS recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nancy Orr