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I fully support this legislation. Yesterday I was walking along the Deschutes, just north of Bend, and I encountered a fly angler in the water. We talked for quite awhile, exchanging recommendations for flies and techniques. At the end of our talk, he said this was a new river for him, he wasn't "from here." I asked where he was from, and it turned out Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was going to be in Central Oregon for over a week, had a guide trip on the lower Deschutes already booked. And I realized that a small "tax" on his adventures would help enhance his actual experience....money to help wildlife conservation. It is a win-win.

Please pass this bill out of committee.

Thank you.