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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 do what you can to facilitate the passage of HB 2977 and the "1% for wildlife" funding. I have lived, paid taxes, and worked in natural resources/wildlife research, conservation, and management in Oregon for over 50 years. HB2977 is one of the smartest and obvious wins for conservation that ties individual human activity with a small but significant conservation responsibility where it counts - in the coffers to protect and sustain Oregon's incredible array of wildlife and the ecological diversity Oregon wildlife depends on.

Humans have been and will continue to be one of the largest indelible impacts on the natural world. This small piece of providing an opportunity for people to give back to wildlife through HB2977 is brilliant, will make a meaningful difference in conservation, and make people feel good about their contribution as well. Let's not miss an opportunity like this where everyone wins, especially wildlife. I would suggest a further campaign that publicizes the "1% for Wildlife" and informs other ways people can donate further if they like.

HB 2977 will provide sustainable funding to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife so that they can address the myriad of challenges to protecting wildlife species and their habitats now and in the future. Please support "1% for Wildlife" by passing HB 2977.

Sincerely, Pat Ormsbee, Eugene, OR