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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

The Habitat Institute supports HB 2977, which would increase the state transient lodging tax from 1.5 percent to 2.5 percent by 1% for wildlife. In so doing, ODFW needs to be accountable for the funds with clear goals and performance measures and provide the "Best Available Science" for a consistent ecological accounting method (like the Combined Habitat Assessment Protocols) that has undergone a National Academy of Science Review.