

Submitter:

Matt Riley

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Reschke, Vice-Chair Walters and committee members:

Please support HB 2977, 1% for Wildlife so that Oregon will have long-term funding for protection, conservation and recovery of our state's imperiled wildlife and fish species, as well as the habitats where they live.

I have noticed an extremely steep drop off of bird life and species diversity on my farm in the Coast Range in the past 5 years. I used to see and hear several dozen species of birds on my farm in the spring, but in the past few years, I have only seen and heard a few.

Current state funds are insufficient to fund the ODFW, so please protect our state's most threatened wildlife and vote YES on HB 2977, 1% for Wildlife!

sincerely, Matt Riley