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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 committee members,

I urge you to support HB 2977, 1% for Wildlife. Oregon needs sustainable funding for conservation and recovery of our state's most imperiled wildlife and fish species and their habitats.

Oregon's diverse wildlife and unique natural landscapes are central to what makes our state such a desirable place to live and visit. Our forests, rivers and wildlife refuges bring millions of tourists and generate essential recreation revenue.

The current funding dedicated to protect and restore these places and the wildlife that live within them are not sufficient to address the risks they face. What is needed is a reliable and adequate source of funding.

HB 2977 provides that long-term funding source to help ensure that Oregon has the resources needed to protect our invaluable wildlife and habitat that benefit all of us and future generations.

Please vote yes on HB 2977.

Sincerely,
Jenna Garmon