

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

My name is Karla, and I'm writing in strong support of HB 2977.

As someone who lives in and cares deeply about Oregon's natural heritage, I know how critical this funding is. Our wildlife and wild places are facing mounting threats, such as habitat loss, vehicle strikes, and climate stress, and without reliable resources, we can't protect what makes Oregon so special.

Around 65% of the funds would come from out-of-state visitors, people who travel here because of our pristine landscapes and wildlife. It's a fair, transparent, and sustainable way to fund urgent conservation efforts.

Oregon is long overdue for a consistent investment in its ecosystems. Please vote yes on HB 2977 and give our wildlife the chance to thrive.