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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 as an effective and sustainable way to implement the Oregon Wildlife Action plan that is necessary for Oregon's diverse ecosystems and wildlife populations, clean water, food security and outdoor recreation economy.

Residents as well as tourist enjoy Oregon's diverse and beautifully unique habitat from our beaches to our mountains, deserts, lake shores and rivers where we can engage in different activities, such as my favorite bird watching, or whale watching, hiking, camping, canoeing, fishing, skiing and the list goes on.

Most importantly to me now is with all the challenges that our habitat and wildlife (birds, butterflies, mammals fish, and the list goes on) are facing from climate change, habitat degradation and loss, invasive species, to name a few, it is comforting to know that we are helping out before it is too late.

Thank you,

Sophie and Jim