

Submitter: Camille Wright

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2025

Dear Joint Committee on Transportation Reinvestment,

My name is Camille Wright, I am a Wildlife Biologist for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. It is my delight to write you in support of investing dedicated funding to Wildlife passage across major roadways. As you know, Highway 26 runs through the middle of the Reservation and proves to be one of the deadliest highways in Oregon. These collisions are often wildlife induced, with a multitude of species, including the endangered Grey Wolf also perishing in these collisions. It is a goal of the Wildlife Department to mitigate some of these issues through a wildlife overpass in the near future. Having a secure source of potential funding will be invaluable to this project. Thank you for your consideration.