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I strongly support this measure. Wildlife in Oregon has long been widely viewed as nothing but a resource - and while that paradigm is shifting, the fact remains that those working to protect, conserve, and support wildlife are underfunded and stretched thin. The lodging tax will not only support wildlife but will in turn support the natural wonders that make Oregon such a desirable destination to travel to. It is a win-win situation for the wildlife and the tourism industry.