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| On Behalf Of:                  |                           |
| Committee:                     | Senate Committee On Rules |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB2977                    |

To whom it may concern,

As a long term Oregon resident, seeing more and more of our native species have to forage for food in town, and be hit by vehicles, has been very disturbing.

Not only are they looking starved, but they are scared, and unsafe, and need to be protected.

As our urban growth boundaries are expanding it is severely impacting not only the health of the animals, but our ecosystem as a whole.

I strongly implore you to add the 1% lodging tax so people for many generations can continue to enjoy our beautiful state.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Elissa