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Senate Committee on Rules
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

June 25, 2025

Re: HB 2977 (Increases the state transient lodging tax)

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Colin Reynolds. I am the Senior Advisor to the Northwest Program at Defenders of Wildlife ("Defenders"). Defenders is a national conservation organization dedicated to the protection of all native animals and plants in their natural communities and the Northwest Program is responsible for our activities in Oregon and Washington.

On behalf of the undersigned Oregonians and Washington visitors who frequently travel to Oregon and stay overnight in the state, we ask you to support HB 2977, a bill to secure long-term, dedicated funding to recover Oregon's most imperiled fish, wildlife, and habitats.

Sincerely,

Colin Reynolds

Senior Advisor, Northwest Program
Defenders of Wildlife

And the undersigned citizens of Oregon

First Name	Last Name	City
Susan	Heath	Albany
Robin	Katzenstein	Albany
Nancy	Weil	Arch Cape
Niall	Carroll	Astoria
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Claudia	Hasenhuttl	Gold Beach
Carole	DeBord	Grants Pass
Jacqueline	Jenkins	Keizer
Scott	Kennedy	Keizer
Margo	Huntsman	Klamath Falls
Becky	Johnson	La Pine
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Jennifer	Mcdaid	Lostine
Marty	Clancy	McMinnville
Teresa	Himelhoch	McMinnville
Jane	Jones	Milton Freewater
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Katie	Egli	Newberg
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Dave	Ruud	Portland
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Jamie	Shields	Rainier
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Sally	Maish	Roseburg
Greg	Zupansic	Roseburg
Samuel	Carl	Salem
linda	holing	Salem
Anne	Ackley	Salem
Donna	Timmerman	Sisters
Rebecca	Kimsey	Sublimity
Linda	Skonberg	Sutherlin
Margaret	Sakoff	Turner
Mary	Archer	Yamhill

And the undersigned citizens of Washington

First Name	Last Name	City
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Virgene	Link-New	Anacortes
Mark	Lewandowski	Arlington
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Margaret	Bown	Auburn
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Niele	Gillooly	Bainbridge Island
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Paul	Elder	Bellevue
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Cornelia	Teed	Bellingham
Elaine	Green	Bellingham
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Brandie	Deal	Bothell
Oleh	Varanytsya	Bothell
Jeannine	Pinnt	Bothell
Tracy	Ouellette	Bow
Stephen and Kathleen	Hulick	Brush Prairie
Mary	Olheiser	Burien
Steve	Green	Burlington
Pamela	Larsen	Camano Island
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Cheryl	Speer	Camas
Brenda	Lewis	Chelan
James	Mulcare	Clarkston
Angie	Dixon	Clinton
Cathy	Tauscher	Clinton
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Lela	Perkins	Everett
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Bruce	Dobson	Langley
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Kelsey	Johnson	Lynnwood
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Cathy	Craft	Olympia

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Kathleen	Sailer	Port Townsend
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Uly	Silkey	Poulsbo
Sharon	Anderson	Poulsbo
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Beverly	Johnston	Puyallup
Susan	Hansch	Puyallup
Paul	Potts	Raymond
Ravinder	Bajwa	Redmond
Gianina	Graham	Redmond
Andrea	Chin	Redmond
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Elizabeth	Nedeff	Renton
Heather	Murawski	Renton
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T	Heck	Renton
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Linda	Averill	Seattle
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