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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

I support passage of HB 2977 as it would sustainably fund ODFW's wildlife crossings program. This is an important step to conserve wildlife species for future generations. Roads are a huge source of mortality for wildlife and disrupt their migratory patterns and access to critical habitats. We need roads as a society, but we also need wildlife. Let's fully fund wildlife crossings so that both can coexist. Our current direction is unsustainable and will result in losing wildlife species across our region.

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