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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

Dear Oregon Senate,

I am urging you to pass HB 2977, to show your commitment in upholding Oregon's goal in mitigating the climate crisis and its values of protecting the wildlife that inhabit this place we call home.

Oregon is an incredibly special place; home to a diverse array of flora, fauna, and the habitats that support them. Unfortunately, development, climate change, and other natural and human-made impacts put their future at risk.

There are nearly 300 species in Oregon at an elevated risk of extinction and 11 habitats of conservation concern. To combat this – and ensure all species thrive in Oregon – we need bold, proactive investments in their recovery.

HB 2977 would provide a steady, sustainable source of funds to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to recover Oregon's most imperiled species and habitat and enhance biodiversity – all of which contribute to Oregon's tourism and outdoor recreation economy.

Please support '1.25% for Wildlife' by passing HB 2977 today.