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HB2977

Passing this bill is vital. The longer we wait to act, the more species we risk losing. Delays make recovery more expensive, more complicated, and more contentious. HB 2977 proposes a modest funding solution: raising the statewide lodging tax by just 1.25 percent. Oregon's lodging tax is currently one of the lowest in the country. That's just \$1.25 per \$100—what Republican co-sponsor Representative Mark Owens called “less than a cup of coffee.”