

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB2977

Dear Senate Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB 2977, a bill that will provide crucial funding to protect Oregon's native wildlife, restore habitats, reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions, and support strategies that promote coexistence between people and wildlife. Oregon is a beautiful and magical place and is made so by its beautiful and diverse ecosystems and the wildlife that live within them. Whether it is viewing river otter near Paisley, bald eagles and osprey in the Columbia River Gorge, rough-skinned newts at Lost Lake, coyotes on a neighborhood hiking trail, or butterflies in my backyard, these moments of joy and wonder are what make Oregon such an amazing place to live. Please pass HB 2977, a bipartisan bill that will supply vital funding to protect, save, and restore wildlife and the habitats they depend on now and for future generations. Thank you for your consideration.