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Increasing the state transient lodging tax is an easy and excellent way to provide funding for the purpose of protecting Oregon's native wildlife, restoring habitats, reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions, and supporting efforts to help people and wildlife coexist. It must be done and the sooner the better because the longer we wait, the more species are at risk of being lost. Delaying will only make recovery more expensive, more complicated, and more contentious. Thank you for voting to enact this important bill. Patricia Steeb