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One of the key features of Oregon is the ability to experience nature. I have lived here half of my adult life and treasure more each day the ability to walk through forests, coastline and open spaces and see wildlife. These natural resources are becoming increasingly scarce and need protection. As more people visit Oregon to have a similar experience, it is vitally important to preserve these biomes. Increasing the transit tax to fund the necessary protections seems to be a great solution to balancing the desires to provide access and protect these natural assets. Please pass bill HB2977 to ensure the wildlife is protected and future generations have the opportunity to enjoy this special place we call Oregon.