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I live in Oregon because of the wonderful natural environments that I can so easily access. The wildlife that is such an important part of these places need our protection. Ok, I'm the kind of person who gently removes banana slugs from trails so they won't get stepped on, I know everyone isn't like me. But, when I work as a volunteer crew leader with a work party in Forest Park and we accidentally turn up an Oregon Ensatina Salamander or some other little critter, everyone is amazed and interested in the salamander's story. From wolves and salmon to salamanders and banana slugs they all have important roles to play in keeping nature(the planet) functioning and healthy. The tax increase is minimal but the potential benefits are enormous!