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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2977

I'm writing to support the bill to use a small increase in the lodging tax to protect Oregon wildlife. Not only do Oregonians cherish our birds, animals, insects and fish, but our wildlife and the beauty of our natural environment are a primary draw for visitors to our state.

I've camped and hiked in Oregon throughout my life and the moments I've shared with deer, turkeys, antelope, eagles, and other creatures are deeply meaningful to me. If we don't use our resources to protect these creatures they will be gone.

I strongly support this bill.