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Oregon's wildlife and habitats matter to me. The marvelous vacation areas throughout the state would be lacking and feel unnatural without the rich wildlife which requires sufficient habitat protections.

From what I observed, I choose to garden with pollinators in mind because they and bats are essential for viable agriculture in surrounding areas. The research after the Dixie fire showed the natural forests burned slower than the monoculture stands owned/planted by the logging industry so preserving the natural protects more against wildfires and the floods that follow them. Choosing preservation of wildlife and habitats strengthens economic benefits from agriculture, tourism and other businesses that avoided impacts from fires and floods because it was the right kind of forests in their area.

This bill helps you make the wisest and best choices.