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1.25% for Wildlife is an essential bill which will help save the beings we share our beautiful state with. Oregon's iconic animals and habitats are more at risk than ever, and we risk seeing the most beautiful part of our state disappear. A tax on tourism is common-sense. We have one of the lowest tourism tax rates in the country, so increasing it is negligible impact. Much of the tourism in Oregon is about seeing our iconic habitats, so using that tourism to protect what it exists to see is fitting. We can't wait to enact this - we are rapidly approaching the point of no return, at a time when federal funding and support for conservation is disappearing. We need a stable revenue stream.