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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4134

Dear Legislators

My name is Blair Hampson. I am a lifetime resident of Oregon, 66 years. Oregon is special as you are well aware.

You have the chance to help Oregon remain so ahead. Please support HB 4134. 1.25% for Wildlife.

This has been in front of the Oregon legislature before and has had deserved bipartisan support. HB 4134 still is supported by Oregonians, of all affiliations. HB is very important as it will establish a dedicated, long-term funding source for our wildlife in all parts of Oregon. In our eastern areas of the state this is especial important. Funding would help the Sage brush steppe and assist in providing wildlife connectivity. Important to all Oregonians is that HB would address concerns about invasive species control. This should be of great concern to all of us and of note is for our ranchers. With dedicated long-term funding, the state would be able to address whole ecosystems and make real improvements to wild areas of Oregon.

I believe that this opportunity to provide a dedicated long term funding source with the 1.25% transient lodging tax is a great way to address very real needs. Please continue to work on the passage of this legislation.

Thank you for helping Oregon and our needs in all areas of the state. please suppose the passage of HB4134

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