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HB 4134 A - Increases State Transient Tax by 1.25% to pay for Wildlife - SUPPORT

Action Item

Ask your state Senator to vote **YES**

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Bill Information

The bill would provide badly needed resources to implement the State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) by increasing the state lodging tax from 1.5% to 2.75%. Passed the House Feb. 24.

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Talking points

- The bill would keep Oregon's state lodging tax among the very lowest in the nation
- Many species and habitats that support tourism are at growing risk
- This would fund Oregon's plan to recover the most imperiled fish, wildlife, and habitats.
- Some of the funds would be used by the State Police to combat poaching

Legislative Priority

SUPPORT NATURAL RESOURCES agencies that address water, land use and wildfire, retaining important staff expertise and data collection. Support policies that protect and enhance Oregon's land, sea and air, especially from threats from new federal government actions.