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Subject: Please support HB 3188

Please support HB 3188 (Predator Control Districts). We live in a rural area of Douglas County and from time to time we or one of our neighbors has major issues with predators killing livestock. We need to have the option of supporting our local predator control agents to deal with these problems when they arise. The professional predator control agents do a super job, but there are not always available and we need a mechanism to fix that. The rural counties of Oregon are strapped for money, but need to option to be able to Levey the needed tax to support these agents. Thanks. Bill

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