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Dear Chair Witt and Members of the Committee:

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to H.B. 2747, which will have the effect of further minimizing the voice of the vast majority of Oregonians who value wildlife for its own sake. This bill, as it currently stands, will ensure that hunters, fishermen, agriculture, and timber have an outsized influence in the setting of wildlife policy, while those of us who want wildlife managed humanely and with respect are effectively silenced. The bill takes us in the wrong direction. It should instead require that the makeup of the Commission mirror the demographics of Oregon so that the majority who are not "consumptive users" have a greater voice in wildlife management policy. If this bill passes, we can expect more support for abusive wildlife management practices like trapping and trophy hunting, and for allowing the agriculture and timber industries to kill more wild animals in the interest of private profits.

Please stand for ALL Oregonians and vote NO on H.B. 2747. Thank you for your service and for considering my views.

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