

April 3, 2021

Chairman Brad Witt

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Oregon House of Representatives

Salem, Oregon

RE: HB3167

Dear Chairman Witt and Members of the Committee:

As the current chair of the Coos County Predator Damage Control District Advisory Board I am writing to you in support of HB3167. Having the district since 2017 has allowed the participants to have consistent service to protect livestock and crops without constant work on securing funding through grants and county funding. Removing the sunset clause will allow those paying for the program through the district to maintain this critical program.

As costs of labor and materials continue to rise the change from a maximum of \$1 per acre to \$2 per acre will allow the districts to continue operating without coming back to the legislature for changes in assessment.

Thank you for your consideration of the important changes contained in HB3167 and the time you invest in the lives of all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Carr".

Jim Carr, CF

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