

Dear, Mr. Chairman Whitt and members of the committee,

My name is Leon Gilbreath and live in Roseburg OR.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in the support of bills 3167 and 3075.

I raise sheep and cattle in Roseburg, Oregon on a ranch that has supported livestock for five generations and over 100 years. There have been periods of time where the trapping program was limited or non-existent and our herds suffered great losses as a result, nearly putting us out of business. It is imperative that these programs maintain the needed funding in order for us to continue to produce for generations to come. We may appear to be a minority employer and funds revenue generator compared to others in Douglas County, but we make a great impact in the local economy and communities in which we operate and live. Please let us continue our livelihood by supporting these highly important bills.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Leon Gilbreath