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The number of missing livestock and the reasons for the livestock to be missing is unverifiable. Livestock are lost for many reasons - including getting hit by cars when calves go into the road - which can happen frequently in free range areas. This bill looks like just a reason to kill wolves. The program needs to be reformed - not add more of my taxpayer money to arbitrarily kill wolves. I do not believe there is a "state of emergency". There has already been alot more poaching of wolves than I've seen in the 10 years I've lived in Oregon. Killing wolves arbitrarily not only gives Oregon a bad name - but it will NOT bring back missing livestock (the wolves don't have them) nor will it increase the number of elk for hunters. Find a better way to deter wolves or just be compensated for VERIFIABLE loss via factual evidence and not anecdotes. My tax money is too valuable to be used for killing.