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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB4127

I am writing in opposition to HB 4127

What the Wolf Compensation Program needs is more accountability and transparency, not more money. Instead of issuing more and bigger checks to this program, we need an overhaul to ensure it's actually doing what it set out to do: support livestock operators for direct losses and build tolerance for wolves. The program was intended to promote non-lethal preventative measures and help build tolerance and coexistence. In truth, the program has not accomplished the purpose for which it was established. Instead of throwing more money to this program, the government should stop the misuse and waste of current funds and do what is needed: protect wolves.

Let's stop scapegoating wolves --- they are not the problem. We should be promoting tolerance and teaching humane practices for co-existing with wildlife.

Vote no on HB 4127

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