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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB4080

Please stop HB 4080. Wildlife is one of the most special things about Oregon. Nature tourism and wildlife bring a primary source of income to many counties. We need to explore peaceful and non-lethal ways to co-exist with wildlife. Wolves are apex predators, that means that they are important to many other species, and the ecosystem doesn't work without them. Coyotes too are very important to Oregon's native history and our ecosystems. This bill would harm animals, and harm economies that rely on beautiful wildlife and landscapes in Oregon. Cattle grazing permits on public lands already desrtify the landscape and make it unliveable for many wild animals. Ranching has a huge negative impact on the landscape and the outdoors industry, we really don't want to lose more wildlife on top of that.