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Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: HB4080

Dear committee members

I'm writing in opposition to HB4080. We have methods of dealing with predation by predators without killing these animals, such as trapping and relocation, or setting up a compensation fund for lost livestock. The fact that all we can think about doing is killing shows how limited we are in our thinking. Each of these predator species have been hunted to near extinction in the past, and we need to stop. Over 95 percent of all large vertebrates in the world, including Oregon, are people and our domesticated animals. There is almost no natural wildlife left. Are we trying to bring them down to zero?

Please stop this bill. It's unnecessary, cruel, and immoral.

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