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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: HB4080

This bill is a license for cruel killing. It allows poisoning, trapping, snaring, aerial gunning, and paid hunters. In the fiscal year ending June 2020, Wildlife Services killed 201,606 wild animals in Oregon, including 210 bears, 2,147 coyotes, and 92 mountain lions. This killing of predators must stop if we are to maintain a viable ecosystem. It is imperative that we use non-lethal control methods and learn to live with predators.

I will be watching and I vote with the welfare of wildlife being a strong determiner of my vote.

Thank you.