

February 9, 2022

Chair Pam Marsh

Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Oregon House of Representatives

Salem, Oregon

RE: HB 4080

Dear Chair Marsh and Members of the Committee,

As a fifth generation Rancher I am writing to you in support of HB 4080. Having this district allows our local participants to have consistent service to protect livestock, crops and rural children from predators without constantly working to secure funding through grants and County funding. Removing the sunset clause and reinstating districts will allow those paying for the program through there districts to keep this important program.

Our experienced Wildlife Specialists are up to date on solving damage issues and employ the most effective means of control in assisting land owners, producers and rural folks in preventing damage.

Thank you for the opportunity to express the importance of HB 4080 to you. Our damage control districts are important to rural Oregon.

Sincerely,

Duane Grant