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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB4080

OPPOSE House Bill 4080. Oregon has an outstanding reputation for defending and protecting our wildlife and domestic animals, but a bill like this flies in the face of the long efforts made to focus on peaceful ways to co-exist with wildlife. And anything, whatsoever, that suggests giving money to "Wildlife Services," that notoriously operates with zero transparency to taxpayers and whose practices have been at odds with science, inhumane and even illegal, should never be approved. This Oregonian strongly opposes this bill and I urge all on the committee to do so, as well. Instead, let's live up to our reputation and find humane solutions rather than solving problems with a "shoot-first" mentality.