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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR5

To whom it may concern:

I am an Oregon resident and am opposed to HR 5.

Currently, the world is going through a “sixth extinction” of wildlife, and mammals in nature comprise just 4% of the total mammalian biomass on the planet. 4%! To allow as a humans to kill more wildlife is shortsighted. We need to preserve the animals we have.

Additionally, elevating hunting and trapping to a constitutional right in Oregon makes it impossible for Oregon voters to decide on ballot measures to protect wildlife. This is not democratic at all! Nature and wild animals are a big part of what makes Oregon Oregon. Its residents should be able to have a continuing conversation in the democratic process about how to preserve it.

Please let the committee know that I oppose HR 5.

Thank you,

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