

Submitter: NW Coastal Range  
On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: HJR5

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Laws' pertaining to harvesting live food is already law, So is taking from state lands/forests certain items that are listed in a certain quantity per person to glean without a commercial forest harvesting permit.

The Fish and Wildlife portion of this proposed change to Oregon Constitution is a key to the destruction of different wild land and stream food products. Oregon as a Frontier had more wildlife and less people. Therefore it was not necessary to limit or license or sell tags for a certain species. Today gathering, hunting and fishing is a control mechanism to reduce herd size and let the food gathering plants regenerate.

Moreover, seems more like large landowners and ranchers could make tens of thousands more because these landowners' are offered a taking program. ODFW sells landowners a given quantity damage tags per acreage or family living upon large parcel. It is a cottage industry. All about the person that comes to Oregon to trophy hunt, maybe for a long-horned sheep head to hang on their wall, or a cougar, brown bear or beaver and any of the wildlife species of Oregon.

Ludicrously hilarious legislature actually included the non-carnivores hoping HJR 5 may slide into the Oregon Constitution, NOT....

How many politicians do Oregonians have that are not raised in Oregon? Seems that it is a symptom of how out of touch Oregon's government has become or it is a 'follow the money' problem, you choose.