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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB199

SB 199 gives authority to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish rules, requirements or prohibitions relating to predatory animals on private operations. Members of the Commission are not accountable to The People of Oregon, they've ignored advice of their own department staff, closed hatcheries, cut trap check times in half and continue to serve only their own agenda. If given this authority, I predict the Commission will establish rules that will make predatory animal management on private operations increasingly difficult, more costly, if not near impossible.

ONRI opposes any commission who has an agenda that makes it harder for private operations to operate effectively. Giving this Commission more authority to push an obvious agenda that will make operating more difficult, is not in the best interest of private operations or Oregon. If we could see the commission working with private operations to improve on an issue, we may be more inclined to trust this commission, but we haven't and we don't.

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