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On Behalf Of: Crown Hill Farm
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources
Measure: SB199

Dear legislators, and or commission members. As a lifelong farmer, Rancher, and operator of a Century farm, I respectfully request a NO, on any attempts to make it harder to control predatory wildlife in Oregon. We have consistently had issues with Coyotes, sometimes Cougar, and the losses are more than emotional, but fiscally devastating.

Picture yourselves tending to sheep and or cattle, we raise both, and after days, weeks, or even months, finding animals killed and left for the vultures to clean up, after wildlife attacks. City people, and even many rural residents simply don't understand the cost of feed, buildings, labor, and a love of animals, and don't seem to care about the financial and emotional loss when our livelihoods, and efforts are Butchered and left to rot in many cases by predatory animals.

You need to relax and remove some of the laws now in place, instead of adding more rules and regulations to the Ag community facing these challenges.

Please vote NO on any additional rule making by ODFW.

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