I OPPOSE [SB 199]

[SB 199 (2023)]-" Authorizes State Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish by rule requirements or prohibitions concerning angling, taking, hunting, trapping or possessing of wildlife defined as predatory animal."

I do not support, The State Fish and Wildlife Commission to have the authority to make rules governing, "angling, taking, hunting, trapping or possessing of wildlife defined as predatory animal."

As applied to agriculture; deer, beaver, mice, some birds and voles cause damage to my crops. I know deer, beavers and "some birds" have unrealistic regulations protecting them but, I obey them all the same. However, when it comes to mice and voles well, that's a different matter.

Listed below are the Oregon Revised Statutes within the [Sections listed in SB 199].

Section 1: [ORS 610.002]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_610.002

Section 2: [ORS 496.162]: https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_496.162

Section 15: [ORS 610.060]: is repealed. https://oregon.public.law/statutes/ors_610.060

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