

Submitter: Brooke Crouch

On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: HB2631

My name is Brooke Crouch and I live in Portland, Oregon. I oppose this bill.

Wolves are an iconic animal, and as keystone predators they play an important role. Yet, they have faced decades of extinction risk from humans. This bill threatens their comeback.

A five-time compensation multiplier as proposed by this bill undermines the purpose of the Wolf Compensation Fund and is simply perverse. If anything, this bill would provide less of an incentive for properly caring for and protecting livestock and working dogs.

I value our state's wildlife and that includes wolves. Please oppose HB2631.