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HB 2980 is a bill that would help rationalize our interactions with wildlife and nature reserves, by being proactive before a problematic situation occurs instead of reactive when it happens. Using biological science as a medium for improving development or policy decisions, instead of financial incentives and court battles seems long overdue. We have research to make smart decisions, and where there is uncertainty, this will help spur further research.

Many of our decisions that affect the environment have been based on incomplete understanding and false assumptions. We must do better, and HB 2980 is a step in the right direction.