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No! on SB 777. This bill would allow livestock owners and farmers to manipulate Oregon's protection of wildlife into irresponsible profit, as well as negate incentive for such ranchers to explore better stewardship options using wildlife-protecting and ecological regenerating methods to solve this conflict.

For a thriving, abundant future we must rethink the way we use and manage our land and resources. Keeping payments for such losses rational and fair reinforces nature's desperate call for humanity to begin abandoning our ecologically destructive, lethal practices now.

In that we are overwhelmingly Earth's greediest takers, it is our responsibility to do what best nurtures a vigorous, inclusive web of life all species can depend on.

More compensation will not save wolves, nor cure greed. Even with compensation multipliers, wolves will continue to be killed in irresponsible responses to such conflicts. Reward ecosystem and diversity regenerating practices, not our web's destruction.