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While I support fair compensation for farmers and ranchers who lose animals to predation (which is already happening), I object to the huge multipliers described in this bill. These compensation multipliers (7X or 3X) will likely discourage -- and drain funds from -- the use of non-lethal conflict methods, which we ought to be promoting for the long-term well being of our native species as well as our livestock.