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I support the compensation for wolf depredations be re-imbursed 7:1. I feel a 1:1 compensation is not the real cost of the loss.

1. Ranchers may need to hire additional help to Monitor cattle.
2. Increased lighting and perhaps electric Fencing around homes and outbuildings
3. Loss of working dogs protecting owner & Cattle-these can be expensive to replace.
4. Given the wolf has a monitor, the kill should Use this information as well to validate a kill
5. Emotional stress, lack of sleep, constant Worry and impact on rancher's health.
6. As an aside-I was amazed that I could get The weather report on my phone app, but A monitored wolf, that was in the area & Taking livestock, was unknown to me. As I Took my great niece out in a stroller and let My dog out at night, I feel it is a public Service to provide the monitored information To the public, as well as ranchers, for safety Reasons.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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