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On Behalf Of:

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I am the Wildlife Committee Chair for the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and the older generation of family ranch based in Wallowa County, OR. I also prepared the first draft of the Original Wolf-Livestock management plan. That plan worked well at providing compensation when only a few wolves were present in the state. With the ever increasing number of wolves, and other large carnivore predators, that approach to compensation is not working. A new approach as put forward in SB777 should, at the very least, be tried. As a ranch and member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, should be tried.