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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire,  
In order to fulfill the conservation efforts of the Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan, there must be adequate funding available to mitigate property losses of our citizens. Oregon agriculturalists are exposed to a great potential loss in property and property value as wolf numbers increase towards stabilization in the shared ecosystems; not only are property owners affected financially through depredation, but reproductive efficiency has been proven to be negatively affected by proximity of apex predators. With restricted ability to protect property, and in order to ensure the economic resilience of our rural communities, we must make sure this program is adequately funded. Thank you for your consideration.

Rob Frank

Harney County Commissioner