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In a tight budget year, there are better ways to spend \$2 million than to add it to an already funded wolf compensation program. The money, if applied to a wildlife program, would be more useful in increasing ODFW staff and budget which can then help improvise wolf deterrent measures. Or it could be used for education, housing programs, any number of worthy programs.

Please oppose this Bill.

Thank you.