



March 16, 2025

ATTN: House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Bill: HB 3567 Wildlife Damage and Compensation Pilot Program

To Whom This May Concern,

As an individual county commissioner representing Yamhill County, I support HB 3657 to allow for the establishing of a pilot program for wildlife damage and compensation.

I received concern and outreach from Yamhill County residents with rural property and farms that are adjacent to forest land where large herds of wildlife roam, eat, and damage private property. Our residents expressing concern have gone to great lengths to deter wildlife from harming their properties but have seen a rise in recent years with little ability to mitigate damages to their properties, causing financial harm to their farms. With the difficulties of farming in Oregon, we need every tool available for our agricultural industry to be supported and sustainable

Please consider this my letter of support for HB 3567 and I am willing to testify or provide additional support if needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bubba King", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Bubba King

Commissioner, Yamhill County