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I Michael Alger, member of the Oregon Cattlemens Association and a rancher of western Oregon am asking for your support of HB 3657.

I have been asked to gather information from fellow ranchers and farmers of the northwestern region of Oregon. The pilot program would be a huge benefit to gather information and establish a baseline of the damage that has occurred along with accumulating information on increases or decreases of future damage. At the current time there are a number of ranchers and farmers that have expressed frustration of wildlife damage.

With the passage of HB 3657 the state can be split into regions and more easily covered to help monitor the issues at hand involving wildlife.

Thank you for taking the time to read my written testimony.

OCA VP Dist. 7,  
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