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On Behalf Of: Oregon Cattlemen's Association
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The Oregon Cattlemen's Association strongly support this bill. The state owns and manages the wildlife of Oregon, but the private landowners in the state feed and shelter the animals, animals that cause considerable economic harm to the land owners property. This bill, unlike other study bills actually selects test areas around the state to help develop a sustainable long term solution to the states wildlife damage problem that affect many private landowners throughout Oregon. Unlike previous attempts, this bill includes all wildlife species and all agricultural crops, from Snow Geese to Elk and grass seed farmers to open rangeland. Oregon Cattlemen's Association urges you to pass this legislation.

Sincerely,

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