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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2403

Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice Chair McDonald, and Members of the Committee,

I urge you to please oppose HB 2403.

This federal "Wildlife Services" program has been described as a "bloodbath." It was intended to only kill wild animals that have preyed on livestock or caused damage. Instead this cruel program kills wildlife without evidence of livestock loss.

Shooting animals from helicopters and planes allows Wildlife Services to indiscriminately kill large numbers of animals in a short period of time.

Neck and leg snares, steel-jawed leghold traps, cage traps, etc. are cruel, inhumane, and kill any species of animal that gets caught in them.

Please prioritize nonlethal methods and not increase funding that goes toward killing wildlife using inhumane methods.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dooley