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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2403

Chair Helm, Co-Chair Owens, Vice-Chair McDonald, Committee Members:

I strongly oppose HB 2403.

I live in Wallowa County where we already have local taxes for “wildlife control.” Many residents here, including myself, dislike paying for these lethal (they are almost always lethal) actions against our wildlife. The methods used are cruel and often indiscriminate, targeting the innocent as well as the “guilty.” In many cases the results have dubious benefits for stock producers. The imposition of additional taxes to fund these savageries is deeply distasteful to most Oregonians.

Please oppose HB 2403.

Thank you.