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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2403
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2403

I OPPOSE [HB 2403].

[HB 2403] is a cumbersome, walking the political tightrope of appeasement to all involved parties but fails miserably to convince the learned mind.

[HB 2403] is an expansion of government services without any regard to budget allocation and from what funding source(s) are required carrying out the proposed remedy to depredation loses, prevention and appropriate compensations.

Depredation issues should be left to farmers, ranchers, and not apartment dwellers in Portland or Salem.

Cougars, Bears and Coyotes populations have grown considerably due to wildlife protections imposed by peoples who do not raise farm animals. What is not discussed here is another predator, Wolves.

Personally, I do not like killing God's creatures but if I were a rancher, farmer I would have absolutely no-compunction whatsoever to dispatch these predators with extreme prejudice.

The Wolves, Cougars, Coyotes and Bears may kill for pleasure and or just to take a few bites out of their prey so let us knock off the crybaby sentiments the aforementioned predators are cuddly little toys.

Farmers, ranchers need concrete legal protections and not another bullshit advisory board or commission spewing incompetent blather to resolve the depredation issues.

The culling of the Bear, Coyote, and Cougar and Wolves populations should be seriously implemented.

[HB 2403] requires serious people who know the issues to create the necessary Legislation to protect farmers and ranchers lively hoods in a timely and thorough manner.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "No more taxing Districts."