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Please support this bill. The actual compensation paid for losses caused by wolf depredation only minimally addresses the losses created which are difficult to quantify and prove. People who voted to bring wolves to Oregon as a predator have arbitrarily imposed costs on doing business raising food for the general public. The compensation needs to be increased so that it fairly represents costs that go beyond the actual provable death of an animal. People who vote to make other people pay for introducing dangerous and costly predators should be made aware, and share, in the losses created by their vote. Many of the losses imposed by these predators goes beyond the actual provable loss of an animal being raised for food.