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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or SB777
Topic:

I urge you to oppose SB 777. As written, this bill does not promote wolf recovery or improve the compensation program. Non-lethal coexistence tools are the only scientifically proven method to reduce depredations, yet this bill does nothing to ensure their proper implementation. To be eligible for the multiplier a rancher must be using coexistence tools, but the current program and the bill as written does not require on-the-ground verification of appropriate non-lethal tools.