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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or SB777
Topic:

Please vote no on SB 777 without major amendments to improve the program and reduce the multiplier. The livestock loss compensation program needs improvement, through a statewide livestock loss board should be established with consistently applied rules across all counties with wolves. The program should also require inspection of non-lethal tools paid for by public dollars to ensure they are being used properly and the correct tool is deployed. But SB 777 does nothing to improve the program – it just makes it a lot more expensive in an already tight budget year.

In addition, Oregon's wolf population is still imperiled, this bill will only encourage more poaching and continue to decimate our precious wolf populations.

Please vote no. Thank you.