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Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural

Resources, and Water

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**SB777** 

Dear Co-Chair Helm, Co-Chair Owens, Vice Chair McDonald and esteemed Committee Members,

I am writing to ask your support for SB 777.

As the wolf population is increasing, so are conflicts with Oregon ranch families. Ranchers losses are becoming unbearable, and relief is needed immediately.

The conservation of the wolf is removing food resources from Oregon families, causing financial hardship as well as endangering it's citizens.

It is unethical not to consider those who endure the direct and indirect losses, and are most at risk. Oregon ranchers are suffering greatly.

Please support SB 777 and encourage all of your colleagues to do the same.

Respectfully, Diana Wirth