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From: Barbara Jansen
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 11:49 PM
To: Rep Olson
Subject: Oppose HB4158

Dear Representative,

As a sixth generation Oregonian and landowner with domestic animals, you might think I would support this kind of bill. In fact I oppose it, I think we need to do more to protect our animals AND Oregon's wildlife heritage not make it weaker by undermining endangered Wolves. We have a long history of working to make our state livable and a place to be proud of. I would like to know that we have done what we can to make it a place that my great great great great great uncle Jason Lee would still be amazed by.

I urge you to strongly oppose HB4158, a bill that not only puts Oregon's fragile wolf recovery at risk but also undermines basic protections for all native wildlife.

Oregon is home to 29 confirmed wolves and over 1.3 million cows. In 2010 over 50,000 were lost to weather, disease, dogs, and human thieves. To declare a state emergency and start killing wolves at the request of the livestock industry is ridiculous. I urge you to stand up to special interests and with the vast majority of Oregonians who value wolves and other native wildlife.

Very Sincerely.

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