

Please oppose this bill. Oregon is being saluted as a national model for using non lethal means to coexist with wolves. The USDA Wildlife Service was recently in the news for not being able to tell a coyote from a wolf and killing the wolf AND featured on Fox news as having employees that set dogs upon a coyote in a trap for fun!!!! Please read the USDA Livestock report that shows predation by wolves in Oregon on livestock at less than .002 per cent. Ranchers should have to show that non lethal means have failed before killing our wildlife. Many graze on taxpayer funded allotments and could afford to take some reasonable non lethal measures, ie. dogs, fladry, outriders and removing placentas and dead animals before killing wolves. Other business owners do not receive government protection for their investments and ranchers should take responsibility for something beside polluting streams and ruining our limited prairie!!!! Killing wolves in Idaho has resulted in MORE predation because the killing is indiscriminate and kills leaders and experienced wolves and younger, inexperienced wolves then pray on livestock. Oppose measures for killing wildlife needlessly and you will always have the vote of my family members!!

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