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of Representative

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Oregon Farm Bureau Supports HB 3452 Reinstates ODFW Authority to Implement Oregon's Wolf Plan

Since 2005, Oregon's had the Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan in place to manage our growing wolf populations. It is a science and consensus based plan. One of the important pieces of plan is how the state will handle wolf conflicts with humans and livestock. It created the protocol for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to remove problem wolves.

In November 2011, the Court of Appeals placed an injunction on ODFW from taking any further action to remove problem wolves after a lawsuit was filed by groups challenging the agency's authority. Since then, chronic depredation has continued in spite of non-lethal methods taken by ranchers. HB 3452 provides a settlement agreement between the plaintiffs and the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) to bring closure to this issue.

HB 3452 will restore the Department's authority to implement what many conservation groups, state agencies, legislators and livestock representatives believed existed under current law. It also provides the protocols under which ranchers can protect their livestock when they are being attacked by wolves.

**Reinstate ODFW's Authority To Properly Manage Wolves
Please Vote YES On HB 3452!**