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Dear Members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 3515, the bill that would prevent Oregon's wolves from ever being listed as threatened or endangered.

No species should ever be excluded from protections when its survival is threatened. There are 77 recorded wolves in Oregon; this is a small percentage of the population of wolves that could successfully inhabit your state. For the legislature to pass a bill that threatens the survival of wolves, or any living creature for that matter, is both immoral and unethical. The last 24 hours has brought the devastating news that the Western Black Rhino is now extinct in the wild, a condition brought on solely by the short sighted policies and greed of man. Legislative interference in wildlife management, such as HB 3515, is irresponsible and caters to a small vocal minority with only their own interests in mind.

Wolf management policies should be based on best available science and not the whim of our elected officials. If this bill passes, I will take my tourist dollars elsewhere.

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