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Please kill Bill HB3515

This bill will overturn the desire of the citizens of Oregon, as well as many citizen across the United State, to maintain full protections for the wolves in Oregon. These protections are needed until the wolf population reaches a healthy, genetically viable and self-sustaining number.

Only 77 confirmed wolves occupy Oregon's 97,000 square miles and only 7 of those are know to be outside Northeast Oregon. These numbers are very far from being a self-sustaining population.

This bill would remove wolf management from the professional scientific community and place it in the hands of special interest groups and politicians who have displayed extreme hatred of this species.

This bill would reverse years of work, which has set the standard across the nation.

And in the light of recent news that the Western Black Rhinoceros is virtually extinct, we cannot afford to allow our wolves to follow in those footsteps.

Respectively,

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