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Subject: Please kill HB3515 and protect the wolves

Dear Members of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Please protect these magnificent creatures in Oregon. There are very few wolves in Oregon and are far from recovered. The vast majority of the people have already made it clear that live in Oregon that they want wolves to stay until they have a better recovery. And isn't the United States supposed to be based off of the voice of the people anyways? Isn't this nation supposed to always be run by vote and by the voice of the people? So if Oregon's residents don't want it, then why would it even be proposed?

Giving the ability to kill the wolves over to politicians and special parties by taking away their protections is cruel, and I thought we were far from a nation of cruelty and are a nation of justice. Also, these parties do not know scientific facts about wolf recovery and could use special interests to kill the wolves instead of scientific fact. The U.S. isn't supposed to be ruled by greedy politicians who hate wolves and want the wolf population to dissipate, it is supposed to be ruled by the equal opportunity to have our opinions heard.

It is already scientifically proven that we need wolves in our ecosystems in order to have a healthy earth. If we remove the natural predators and the native animals of North America, then we will ruin the balance of the U.S. ecosystem itself. We need the wolves here, in the U.S. and in Oregon. We need them in order to have a healthy earth. We need them because they were here in the U.S. first and they are our native brethren.

The environmental values of Oregon would be ruined as well. The vast majority of the U.S. is into turning green and for conservation of animals, as well as rights for all, it would also look really bad on Oregon that they are going to start killing an innocent animal there. Oregon would want the right publicity and the right tourists. It has already been scientifically shown that wolves bring more tourists and way more cash flow than killing them would. And there are many scientifically proven methods of dealing with wolves that work so they can coexist with humans in nature.

I urge for wolves to be dealt with by scientists who have no hatred of wolves, not politicians who are discriminating against such a great species. I urge for you to understand that millions of people love wolves and we do not want to see the wolves be removed and go extinct in our great nation just like other species who have been dealt with unfairly due to misnomers, misunderstanding, fear, noneducational means, and prejudice. This isn't a nation, nor a state, that wants to be set back into the old ways of the world with uneducated killings of our wildlife, we want to stay strong and start a new way for our children to see that we love, see, and respect the wildlife here and we want to keep it.

77 wolves is not a recovered species in Oregon, it is a species that needs a chance. And since we are the ones with the guns, bills, and politicians, we need to protect them. Because, if we don't protect our wildlife, then who will? If we don't stand up for what's right, then who will? All it takes is a voice and a choice.

Please respect Oregon's voice in the U.S. and their decision to keep their wild wolves and vote against this bill.

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Sincerely, Coral Standing