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From: birkmaier5@eoni.com
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To: Raszka Shelley
Subject: Please Pass House Bill 3515

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee;

My husband and I would like to strongly encourage you to vote FOR and PASS HB3515. This bill is a step in the right direction as these Canadian Gray Wolves are certainly NOT endangered. The listing of this apex predator that has been allowed to propagate in the rural and privately owned areas of north east Oregon has made a complete mockery of the Endangered Species Act. The ESA was NEVER intended to be used in this way, to protect a species that is abundant and prolific in some areas but not others. The ESA was also never meant to destroy livelihoods, and custom & cultures of the citizens in the area.

I am sure that if you were to research and 'stick to science' you would see that this Bill makes complete sense. Those calling for tolerance and acceptance of the wolf do NOT live near it, do not have loss of livelihood due to it, and are using pure emotional demands for their simplistic yet selfish reasons. We encourage you to stand your ground against these enviro bullies, do the right thing and vote YES on HB 3515.

Thank you for your kind attention to our concerns. If we could be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely;
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