

## Raszka Shelley

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**From:** Mark Pearson <fac4word@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Raszka Shelley  
**Subject:** HB3515.

Dear Members of the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee:

Please kill HB3515.

This bill is contrary to the spirit of Oregonians across the state. We are known as leaders in conservation throughout the United States. This bill would literally open the door for a small majority of special interest groups to not dismantle our Oregon Wolf Plan, but would pave the way for the extinction of a species. In addition, it provides a dangerous precedence for future attacks on other wildlife.

The health of our diverse wilderness depends upon the strength of it's apex predators--this is a proven, scientific fact. This is YOUR chance to take a stand for a species that cannot speak or defend itself--and beyond that--it is your opportunity to take a stand to preserve all of our wildlife.

For these reasons and more, I urge you to vote against this Bill.

Respectfully,

Mark J. Pearson

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