

Raszka Shelley

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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:01 PM
To: Raszka Shelley; Rep Williamson
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB2050, 3514, 3515, 3140, and 3188

I am OPPOSED to the bills listed below:

HB2050 - BAD COUGAR BILL: Allows counties to opt out of state law banning hounding of cougars via vote on County measure. This is a bad policy, the voters have spoken on this issue.

HB3140 and HB3188 - BAD FOR PREDATORS: Facilitates establishment of appointed predator control districts; unnecessary and endangers predator populations/recovery.

HB3514 - BAD WOLF BILL: Continues and allows expansion of compensation to ranchers; weakens requirements for compensation; there are too few wolves in the state to consider this at this time.

HB3515 - BAD WOLF BILL: Prohibits wolves from being covered/protected under state endangered species law; awful policy, the wolves have just begun recovering in Oregon.

Sincerely, Michele Dickson, Portland OR