

Raszka Shelley

From: Judith Sugg <judysugg@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 7:55 AM
To: Raszka Shelley
Subject: Deeply concerned about the anti-predator bills

Dear Ms. Raszka,

I am deeply concerned about HB 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514. The first one stops Oregon from ever protecting wolves under the ESA -- this is political, not science. 2050 is a direct affront at Oregon voters who rejected this before. The next two disregard known ecological benefits of predators as well as the vast majority of Oregonians who value native predators. 3188 ignores the fact that native predators are themselves natural resources to be protected from harm and are an essential part of Oregon's natural heritage. The last bill quadruples the monetary amount of tax credits that can be issued and is a wasteful use of taxpayer money that could be better spent instituting nonlethal tools and strategies to prevent conflicts between wolves and livestock.

This political bills ignore voters and science. I oppose these bills.

Sincerely,
Dr. Judith G. Sugg
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