

## Raszka Shelley

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**From:** Paige Powell <animals@teleport.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 9:26 AM  
**To:** Raszka Shelley  
**Subject:** NO NO NO House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514: Cruel, Wrong, Non Environmental Friendly, Upsets ecosystem

Dear Shelley Raszka,

I am a fifth generation Oregonian, my paternal side of the family came to Oregon (Dayton, Lafayette, McMinnville area) in covered wagons from 1841-1843. It's beyond disgusting to me that these five House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514 are even up for discussion let alone being voted on. My ancestors would also be appalled by the way our land and deforestation has taken away the habitat for our beautiful wolves, cougars and other wildlife due to non environmental human encroachment. WILDLIFE in Oregon needs our PROTECTION!!!

I thought that Oregon was a progressive state but if these bills pass it will have the nasty reputation of the ignorant Dark Ages.

Since we wiped out the native Indians, are we now targeting our wildlife, who have no voice? Do not let this selfish, cruel and inhumane bills pass

**NO VOTES on House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514!!!!!!**

five new anti-predator bills in the Oregon Legislature: House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514. Please take a moment to write to the Oregon House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee by 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 15.

\*\*\*House Bill 3515 would prohibit Oregon from *ever* protecting gray wolves under the state Endangered Species Act. And the other bills are equally awful for wildlife. They unfairly target cougars and other native predators while overlooking the critical role these species play in maintaining healthy ecosystems.

Please be thoughtful, kind and humanitarian for our wildlife. Please acknowledge my stance to protect our wildlife in Oregon

Thank you

Sincerely

Paige Powell