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To the Oregon Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission

It has come to my attention that there are serious concerns that may harm our efforts to protect endangered species. Particularly damaging is HB 3515, which would allow the reintroduction of wolves, and potentially other species, into areas where they are currently only found in small numbers. This would be a substantial recovery.

Recent science has shown that predators play a vital role in a healthy ecosystem. We are only beginning to understand the impact that the removal of predators has contributed to desertification. We have lost too much already.

We must not allow the future of our wildlife to be determined by political and economic special interests. Wildlife is one of our greatest assets, and we need to manage it for the benefit of future generations.

Please do not approve HB 3515, HB 2050, or any other bill that would harm science and endanger the health of our resources.

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