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After reading the contents of each of these bills, I am dismayed how that they are not science based. They appear to be primarily political. For instance HB3515. I have been involved in wolf recovery in Oregon for over 16 years and have a Biology degree, and believe that our wolves need to be protected a while longer to insure enough genetic diversity. Even so, predation statistics indicate that less than 1% of livestock are killed by wolves, bears and coyote yearly. This appears to be the Cattlemans Association putting pressure on politicians without regard for scientific data. I'm also very concerned about HB3514 which allows wolves to be killed on probable cause with only the approval of a sheriff, not a wildlife specialist. These bills are very regressive and hopefully our legislators look at facts rather than political fiction. Oregonians want to keep our state a place where wildlife and humans coexist. This is not Montana or Idaho I hope. .Marceline Geary 503-223-4366 marcelineg@gmail.com