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House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

I have enjoyed watching Oregon's wolf population increase over the last few years. I was alarmed to find out you are thinking about delisting them from the ESL. Currently they have not even dispersed to the western part of Oregon and their numbers are still low. What's more, if wolves were delisted ranchers and others would be able to kill them outright and that right it is often abused. Please do not delist gray wolves until they are actually recovered. Wolves are a keystone species and their presence brings an order and balance to the ecosystems they inhabit. Please keep them safe so the next generations can enjoy them too.

Also, please Vote NO on HB 3515. This bill is very intolerant of the wolves and does not acknowledge the many human caused extinctions that have occurred in US History. They were last extinct in the lower 48 just forty years ago. Let's give them a proper chance to recover their former ranges and live again. Thank you!

Regards,

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