## Raszka Shelley

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**Subject:** I oppose House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514

Oregon House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

I am writing to oppose the anti-predator House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514.

The large predators are wonderful animals who are a natural part of Oregon, and who do very little economic damage and contribute greatly to our heritage. We should be vigorously protecting them, not killing them.

House Bill 3515, which would prohibit Oregon from ever protecting gray wolves under the state Endangered Species Act, makes no sense from a wildlife management standpoint, but rather, actively promotes extinction. The other bills also make a travesty of the government's responsibility to protect our state's unique environment for generations to come, and benefit no one.

Sincerely,

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