## Raszka Shelley

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Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 4:23 PM

**To:** Raszka Shelley **Subject:** Five BAD House Bills

Hello,

I am an Oregon citizen writing to express my opposition to five Oregon House Bills:

- HB3515
- HB2050
- HB3140
- HB3188
- HB3514

I have spent considerable time learning about the value and role term "apex predators." These bills wantonly disregard well-known, scientific knowledge in this matter. There is no "emergency" as some the bills claim. And there is no problems that these bill seek to solve. These bills are junk legislation, many sharing the same sponsors.

What Oregon DOES need to do is:

- Defeat this narrow-minded thinking each time it comes up
- Show leadership in protecting and preserving our wildlife heritage. They are part of our <u>Natural Resources</u>, resources that deserve protection from our Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

I strongly urge the defeat of these bills.

Thank you, Ronald Varekamp