

Raszka Shelley

From: Paige Powell <animals@teleport.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Raszka Shelley
Cc: Amaroq Weiss; Kelly Peterson
Subject: NO NO NO House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514: Cruel, Wrong, Non Environmental Friendly, Upsets ecosystem

Dear Shelley Raszka,

I am a fifth generation Oregonian, my paternal side of the family came to Oregon (Dayton, Lafayette, McMinnville area) in covered wagons from 1841-1843. Odell Lake is named after my great grandfather's family. The Alderman's and the Odell's--pioneers of Oregon. The Powell side settled in Vernonia in the mid 1840's. As a pioneer of Oregon I stand a pioneer today and strongly support our wildlife!!! These bills must not pass !

It is beyond disgusting to me that these five House Bills 3515, 2050, 3140, 3188 and 3514 are even up for discussion let alone being voted on. My ancestors would also be appalled by the way our land and deforestation has taken away the habitat for our beautiful wolves, cougars and other wildlife due to non environmental human encroachment. WILDLIFE in Oregon needs our PROTECTION!!!

I though that Oregon was a progressive state but if these bills pass it will have the nasty reputation of the ignorant Dark Ages.

Since we wiped out the native Indians,are we now targeting our wildlife, who have no voice? Do not let these selfish, cruel and inhumane bills pass!!!!

***House Bill 3515 would prohibit Oregon from ever protecting gray wolves under the state Endangered Species Act. And the other bills are equally awful for wildlife. They unfairly target cougars and other native predators while overlooking the critical role these species play in maintaining healthy ecosystems.

Please be thoughtful, kind and humanitarian for our wildlife. Please acknowledge my stance to protect our wildlife in Oregon

Thank you

Sincerely

Paige Powell