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Oregon House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee:

If you decide to pass any of these bills I will become active in asking the U.S. Congress to discontinue any federal aid to rural farm and ranch communities. Most of these communities receive more in benefits than they pay in taxes. Plain and simple.

Reasonable management of all of Oregon's natural resources would exclude blanket legislation such as these proposed bills. Most voters rely on biological and economic experts to create reasonable laws. These bills are not reasonable.

Wildlife is already being harvested (Slaughtered) by trappers (40,000+ in 2011), U.S. Wildlife Management (Millions annually), hunters (Under a permit system) and habitat degradation from businesses. Instead of blanket bills such as these a serious "Meeting of the Minds" should be created to devise a broadly accepted and workable plan. Caving in to fear and superstition by a heavily subsidized faction of the populace is not the way to go.

Please do not move these bills forward.