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I strongly oppose HB 3515, delisting the grey wolf. Our apex predators do not need to be hunted to "manage" them. They will balance themselves out through natural cycles. Don't any of our state wildlife biologists at ODFW read the scientific studies by nationally known biologists like Dr. William Ripple of O.S.U., Dr. Rick Hopkins, and Dr. Paul Beier that reveal that indiscriminate killing of predators like wolves disrupts the social structure of the pack, causing an increase in their populations and thus more chance of livestock / predator interaction? Please adopt a mandatory, contemporary, continuing education program for ODFW directors, based on science not politics.

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