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House Ag and Natural Resources
Attention: Chair Brad Witt
Via email

Chair Witt:

I am a resident and landowner in Coos County. I am also an employee of a large landowner in Southwest Oregon and a member of the Coos County Animal Damage Advisory Committee representing the Timber Industry.

Several years ago, the Coos County Commissioners tasked the Animal Damage Advisory members with finding an avenue to fund Animal Damage Predation.

The end result is HB3140 and HB3188. We feel that HB3188 will give us the ability to meet our vision and allow us to both fairly and equitably fund Animal Damage Predation in the rural counties of Oregon.

I support HB3188.

Sincerely,



Harold Merritt
Coos County Animal Damage Advisory member