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To: <Sen.ChrisEdwards@state.or.us>, <beth.reiley@state.or.us>

Subject: HB 3188 Testimony

Dear Senator,

I am writing in support of HB 3188. I am a sheep and cattle producer in Douglas County, a past board member of the Douglas County Livestock Association, and an employee of Douglas County Farmer's Co-op. This bill is critical to our survival as livestock producers. The predator numbers continue to rise while funding for our trappers diminishes. I understand that county budgets are difficult to balance, and there are many things that require funding. This bill would give livestock producers the ability to contribute to the funding of the trapping program without creating a tax for the general public. Please consider supporting this critical bill.

Thank you,

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