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I attended all the hearings when the Wolf Management Plan was crafted. The environmental community was well represented and had total input into the plan. ODFW has now met the goals set forth in the plan and is obligated to move forward as the plan specifies. It is time for the plan to be fully implemented. There will be no hunting of wolves by private parties. It is time to follow the rules and give credit to the producers that have lived within the plan.

- HB 4040A does not remove any current protections for wolves under the law.
- HB 4040A does not legalize hunting or killing of wolves nor make any changes to the Wolf Plan.
- HB 4040A does not restrict ODFW from future decisions to list the wolf as “endangered” under Oregon’s Endangered Species Act.
- HB 4040A does not violate any Constitutional “checks and balances” or circumvent any rights stakeholders have to proceed with current legal action.

Thank you

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