Chair Clem, Members of the Committee,

My name is Les Helgeson and I have lived along the Nestucca River for 32 years. My residence is located approx. 13 miles from the unincorporated town of Beaver, OR. Please accept my comments for the record as follows.

I am fully supportive of HB 2883 and feel it's a bill that has been long overdue. Unfortunately, my observations of professional hunting and fishing activities over the years are informing my support of HB2883, so I am asking you to pass this bill out of committee with a do pass recommendation.

Thank you very much.

Regards,

Les Helgeson Beaver, OR