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To Legislative Officials:

The majority of Oregonians value wildlife. I personally want all wild horses saved and protected from the BLM who gather them by the hundres, and where most are slaughtered for meat. I stongly oppose H.B> 2747, it will minimize the voices of Oregonians which hardly seems fair. We cannot allow hunters, fishermen, and agriculture and timber to have gigantic influences on setting wildlife policy. This bill would also ensure that those of us who want wildlife decently managed with great respect would be silenced. Our wildlife deserve our respect, they are part of the natural order of things. It seems that humans are intent on creating further imbalances in nature. Just look at the state of our planet, its shameful what humans have improse on our precious planet. The bill goes absolutely in the wrong direction, we must save our precious wildlife and their habitats. The Commission needs to mirror the demographics of Oregon, so that the majority who are not consumptive users have a much greater voice in wildlife management. The passing of this bill would cost the lives of thousands more of our precious wildlife and wildlife management like trapping and snaring and trophy hunting all for profits. Also agriculture and timber industires would kill many more of our wildlife. It should be that big private cattle industries graze their cows on their own lands, the BLM lands belong to the wild horses not to private businesses, its all wrong. Thank you for your considerations on this very important bill. All is related, climate change is also involved here, with more and more droughts causing more wildlife to die, and us humans to suffer with wildfires, floods, and a dying ocean.

Sincerely,

Nina Council, resident of Ashland and one who works to save all animals.