TESTIMONY -

HB 2068

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee January 26, 2021

Chair Witt and Members of the Committee,

My name is Rod Childers. I am a past Wildlife Committee Chairman for Oregon Cattleman's Association and a previous private landowner in Wallowa County.

Thank you for addressing HB2068 to make it permanent by eliminating the sunset clause. The LOP tags are one way for landowners to address wildlife damage on their private lands.

I was involved in the mid 90's when this legislation was written, it has been modified since then to address most species that cause damage.

With the support it has had over the years, I Support HB 2068 and encourage its passage.

Thank you,

Rod Childers

Phone - (541) 263-0494

Email: <u>rlcattle@eoni.com</u>