

I am writing in support of HB 3167. It is very important to livestock producers to have wildlife services available to help with wildlife predation on their livestock. We are dealing with many predators. Our county is unable to fund wildlife services at a level needed. Our producers volunteer to tax themselves to maintain that program. Many species of predators have numbers that are out of control, including black bear, cougars and coyotes. We need the expert advice and experience of wildlife services to maintain a profitable business. I had to eliminate my sheep operation because of predators and now run cattle. We will have to quit all livestock without some help with predators. Please support HB3167.
Thank you.