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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, and Water

Measure: HB4127

I am a rural Oregonian and I have an understanding of the challenges ranchers face raising livestock but I am opposed to HB4127. Compensating ranchers for missing livestock is making an assumption that this is due to wolf predation when there are many reasons for "missing" livestock. Before throwing more money at an unclear target, it would be wise to reform the current wolf compensation program. Please do not enact this misguided bill.

Thank you,