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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: HB4080

I am writing today to ask you to oppose HB 4080. House Bill 4080 would allow special government districts to raise money for killing wildlife only because the animals might damage private property.

HB 4080 would not require recipients of the money to use or even consider using alternatives that don't require killing the animals. Moreover, the money would go to the federal "Wildlife Services" program which has a terrible reputation for cruel and unnecessary killing of wildlife as its preferred way of dealing with human-wildlife conflicts.

Oregon should focus instead on finding peaceful ways to co-exist with wildlife.

Please OPPOSE HB 4080.