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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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PLEASE STOP THIS BILL AND PROTECT WILDLIFE! More money to the agency known as the "killing machine" will not solve wildlife damage problems.

- Replacement breeding keeps the population up for most species.
- As a farmer and livestock owner, I know from first hand experience that IT MUST BE THE LANDOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY to prevent conflict by removing attractants and protecting our own animals with adequate fencing/housing/guardian animals.
- Non-lethal methods work yet this bill goes right to killing wild animals, a resource that belongs to all, often using cruel methods and no requirements for non-lethal alternatives.
- Wildlife Services must be overhauled before any additional funds are provided for this secretive agency.

Thank you for considering these comments.