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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: HB4080

I oppose House Bill 4080. This would allow special government districts to raise money for killing wildlife only because the animals might damage private property. House Bill 4080 would not require recipients of the money to use or even consider using alternatives that don't require killing the animals. Moreover, I understand 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. I do not want additional taxes imposed on me to support this.