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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Measure: HB4080

Please oppose House Bill 4080.

This bill doesn't even require recipients to consider nonlethal strategies, and the money would go to the federal "Wildlife Services" program, which has show itself repeatedly to deal with human-wildlife conflicts in cruel and unnecessary ways.

Further, the science is clear that lethal "predator control" does not work and is damaging to ecosystems and animal communities.

And certainly, potential property damage should never warrant the taking of a life.

We must learn to peacefully coexist with our wild neighbors, not fund their deaths.

I urge you to oppose this bill.

Thank you.