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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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Topic: SB777

Please oppose. Any compensation to ranchers or farmers for wolf related confirmed livestock losses over 100% market value is totally unreasonable and ridiculous. It would make it far less likely ranchers would want to even try to use non lethal methods to avoid conflicts/losses from wolves. This bill is just plain unfair! It seems designed to just destroy the whole wolf recovery/management plan. Yet wolves are a value to the ecosystem, valued by the majority of Oregonians, and much has been spent by Oregon to help wolf recovery. The current market value loss recovery payment is fair.