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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2403

I encourage your support of HB 2403 which authorizes landowners who meet certain criteria to petition for formation of a predator damage control district as a funding mechanism to pay for the actual costs to the county of preventing, reducing and mitigating damage to property from predatory animals. I and others actually worked very hard to put a predator control district in place in Coos County. It was a great tool for funding. Thanks to those who have no clue what actually happens on the land, the majority legislature did not pass a bill to remove the sunset on that program. The original bill had been highly supported by all in the legislature. Rural Oregon needs this funding tool. Please support this bill.