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HB4134

I write in support of HB 4134. If the false equivalence is made that profit is more important than the life of our wild beings and our wild lands, as that decision is, has, and will continue to be made, it is proof of our ignorance and greed. We seem to practice target management instead of protection for the life on this earth. We are in an emergency and we humans keep making the wrong decisions: delay, set aside, do nothing for life.

Well, the world is not abstract as the great naturalist and farmer Wendell Berry has written. Life is perilous and we are the very worst predators. Or we make decisions without witnessing the consequences. There are always consequences.

I despair.

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