



THE HONORABLE GREG SMITH
Oregon House of Representatives

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**Success! The First of Rep. Greg Smith's Four
Wolf Bills Advances Out of Committee To House Floor**

SALEM – The House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee today unanimously approved House Bill 3562 to allow Oregonians to take a gray wolf if the animal is threatening their lives or the lives of other people. Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner) introduced the measure on behalf of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

"I'm pleased with the committee's support for this bill that allows Oregonians to defend themselves and others from these predatory animals," Rep. Smith said. "This bill does not address the threat of wolves to Eastern Oregon livestock, but it is a step in the right direction. I look forward to passing this bill through the House, and I will continue to educate my colleagues on this important issue to our rural economy and way of life."

HB 3562 is one of four bills introduced by Rep. Smith to give needed relief to ranchers who have had to deal with the loss of livestock due to wolf depredation. The remaining bills await further action by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

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