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HB 363

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House Bill 363

(1.) This is former friendly, rancher friendly, lamb friendly and calf friendly bill.
It has no General Fund Impact.

Important

The bill request came from lamb owners and cattle producers because they had a problem. Let me repeat.

HB 363 specifies that half of future income from sale of wolf licenses would go toward collaring one wolf per pack as required by the management plan and the other half would go toward removing wolves which prey on livestock.

The $325,000 fiscal note relates to the value of wolf licenses sold in 2009. That money was washed into the general license fund. This bill would wash that amount back into management of livestock killers.

In the past, wolf management has been paid for with something above $600,000 of federal money and $300 to $400,000 of state money. When the wolf is delisted, the federal money stops

Wool producers and cattlemen need the state to do its job.

Rep. Mike Cuffe