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Natural Resources Finance Sub-Committee

My name is Les Graham. I am the Executive Secretary for the Montana Assn. Of Livestock Auction Markets.

We are here to urge the Committee to increase the spending authority of the Board of Livestock relating to the Predator Control Program.

The Board/Dept has done a good job in reducing duplication of program duties between the Federal Wildlife Services and the State. The budget is being well managed. However, Board needs to be able to increase spending in this section of the budget should the funds become available.

Thank you for your consideration.