

Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources

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SB24-171 Restoration of Wolverines

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
John Canning Against himself	<p>Our wildlife populations of deer and elk are declining per the DOW</p> <p>We do not need predators!</p> <p>They were removed from Colorado for a very good reason!</p> <p>We need to support agriculture, not predators! Do not destroy this great state's existing wildlife species!</p> <p>My final comment: our 2nd amendment states " Shall Not be Infringed!!!! There is a reason for that. We the people , unlike politicians, are not protected as you are. We have a right to defend ourselves!</p>
Karen Kalavity None himself	<p>"As long as the North American wolverine remains on the list of threatened or endangered species pursuant to applicable federal law, the division shall not reintroduce the North American wolverine in the state until a final rule designating the North American wolverine in Colorado as a nonessential experimental population pursuant to applicable federal law has taken effect."</p> <p>ummmmm...what the heck does this mean? Are we going to re-introduce wolverines or not?</p> <p>Sounds like a lot of double talk for NOT re-introducing wolverines, but with the appearance of re-introducing them. People are catching on to true motives...let's find legitimate and real ways of bringing wolverines back to the state, just as we are finding REAL ways of bringing wolves back to the state. Both wolves and wolverines were exterminated by over-zealous "cowboys and hunters" who like to protect introduced cattle or large game so that they can kill those animals themselves, rather than having natural predators carry out what nature intended for them.</p>