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OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

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Re: Preference Points for TIP Program

Dear Chair Finley, Commissioners, and Director Melcher,

The Oregon Hunters Association is offering support to the staff recommendation to include preference points as an "in lieu of" option to cash payments. OHA feels that this program would greatly enhance citizen participation in combatting the poaching of Oregon's wildlife. OHA supports the point value levels as indicated below:

Preference points awarded would vary by species involved in the violation as follows:

Species	Preference Points Awarded
(a) Bighorn Sheep	5 Points
(b) Mtn. Goat	5 Points
(c) Moose	5 Points
(d) Wolf	5 Points
(e) Elk	4 Points
(f) Deer	4 Points
(g) Pronghorn	4 Points
(h) Bear	4 Points
(i) Cougar	4 Points

OHA supports the language of draft administrative rules, proposed by ODFW staff, dealing with multiple animals or species and under the conditions of Oregon's Administrative Rules that govern preference points. Additionally, OHA believes that in the case of extreme or outrageous crimes upon Oregon's wildlife resources that ODFW and OSP staff can have the flexibility to assign preference points to match the severity of the crime.

Sincerely,

Jim Akenson
OHA Conservation Director

