

# Committee OKs Oregon predator control districts

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Predator control districts, in which landowners tax themselves to pay for federal trappers, would become permanent in Oregon under a bill that passed a key legislative committee Thursday.

Lawmakers initially approved self-funding predator control districts in 2015, responding to declining county funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services, but the law is scheduled to sunset next year.

Landowners in Douglas and Coos counties have created predator control districts since the initial legislation passed, assessing themselves up to \$1 per acre to pay wildlife services agents to kill predators that endanger their livestock.

Harney County is also considering the formation of a district.

Ranchers who testified in support of House Bill 3167, which would remove the sunset and make the program permanent, said the districts have proven effective since the

original legislation passed six years ago.

Proponents of HB 3167 said they regularly use nonlethal measures such as guard dogs, electrified fencing and night cameras, but need predator control assistance from wildlife services to keep their businesses sustainable.

Apart from coyotes, cougars, bobcats and foxes that prey on livestock, landowners must also contend with bears that have learned to chew the bark from young trees, the bill's supporters said.

The original legislation came up against resistance from animal rights groups, which have now argued against eliminating the sunsets unless funding is specifically directed to non-lethal controls.

Humane Voters Oregon, Wildearth Guardians, Defenders of Wildlife and Predator Defense have argued the districts in Douglas and Coos counties haven't provided enough data about reduced wildlife damage, or about how much money has been raised and spent.

## Pollinators

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Bend Pollinator Pathway's first work this spring is planting a native pollinator habitat at Worthy Brewing's Garden Club on the east side of Bend and then adding gardens all the way to the Deschutes River.

Klopp and a group of volunteers will plant gardens along the Veterans Memorial Bridge on Newport Avenue, at the intersection of Wall Street and Bond Street, at Franklin's Corner Community Garden and at three roundabouts in the Orchard District neighborhood.

Those interested in volunteering or creating their own gardens, can visit the Bend Pollinator Pathway website at [www.pollinator-pathway.org/towns/bend](http://www.pollinator-pathway.org/towns/bend), or join the Facebook group at [www.facebook.com/BendPollinatorPathway](http://www.facebook.com/BendPollinatorPathway).

"We know it has been proven that some pollinators can only travel a certain distance away from their nest or their food source," Klopp said. "If we have an area across Bend that is a continuous habitat, we can support the most diverse pollinators."

Cheryl Howard, the city of Bend volunteer coordinator who oversees pollinator gardens, said she has worked with Klopp since 2014, when Klopp started volunteering at Franklin's Corner Community Garden at Ninth Street and Franklin Avenue.

Klopp received a \$1,500 grant through a Mt. Bachelor program to install a native



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**Basey Klopp, founder of Pollinator Pathway in Bend, started growing a native plant garden in her own backyard before starting to volunteer and expand similar gardens across Bend.**

pollinator garden next to the community garden on Franklin Avenue.

"We support a number of volunteer-driven initiatives in the city," Howard said. "It's not limited to Basey's efforts alone, but she is one of our most dynamic volunteers, certainly."

Bend Pollinator Pathway is an ideal project for the city to support because it meets several of the city's goals, such as conserving water and becoming

more sustainable, Howard said.

"These initiatives support a number of different directives from multiple departments at the city," Howard said.

Klopp plans to keep growing the project through more public outreach and expanding to other cities in Central Oregon.

Later this year, Bend Pollinator Pathway will host an event June 21 to June 27 in

honor of National Pollinator Week and distribute native pollinator plants for free to Bend residents.

Other events will be announced on the project's Facebook page.

"A lot of people are aware of the troubles of our pollinators," Klopp said. "I think people really want to do something to help out."

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## Flights

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Although Redmond Airport already offers frequent flights to Los Angeles, this will be Redmond's first route to an airport in the region that isn't the infamously crowded and chaotic Los Angeles International Airport, commonly dubbed LAX.

Not only is Hollywood Burbank less of a mess than LAX, but it is also much closer to certain Los Angeles tourist hotspots, like Hollywood and Universal Studios. And as any Angelino can tell you, avoiding the 405 — the interstate highway next to LAX that's frequently a parking lot — is a big plus.

"Anecdotally, we've heard from our customers a lot of support for a flight into Burbank," Bass said.

Jon Stark — executive director of the Redmond Economic Development Inc. nonprofit — said frequent flyers from many Redmond-based companies, particularly those in tech and manufacturing, have long de-

sired a Los Angeles flight that avoids LAX.

"LAX is very congested and hard to get in and out of," Stark said. "It's just easier to do it through Burbank."

As for the brand-new Avelo Airlines, Bass said he and other airport staff have been in discussions with their leaders since before COVID-19 hit last year. He knows many other airline leaders who left major companies to join Avelo, he said.

"We knew it was reputable and serious," Bass said of Avelo.

Bass hopes this new option to visit Los Angeles will maintain locals' loyalty with Redmond Airport. For every Central Oregon-based traveler leaving on a plane, 83% choose to fly out of Redmond, while only 16% choose to drive to Portland and 1% depart from Eugene, he said.

"Instead of driving over the pass and dealing with Portland, they choose us," Bass said. "So we keep trying to find them new opportunities and connections."

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