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I am encouraged by Governor Inslee's comments that the state's policies or protocols for lethal removal of wolves must change. Having all but eliminated these magnificent animals from the lower 48 during decades of hateful, bounty-fueled hunting, poisoning, trapping and mutilation, we now have a chance to allow their restoration in our bountiful state. Please stop killing wolves with taxpayer money. History will judge you harshly if you do not. I'm all for civil dialogue about best ways for wolves and Washingtonians to co-exist. And I have empathy for many ranchers. But there is a deep, historic undeniable hatred of wolves in our midst. I recently saw a decal on a truck that showed a rifle scope quartered with a wolf targeted in each section, labeled, "Smoke a pack a day." WE must overcome such attitudes. Thank you, Bob Young, Tumwater