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California leads the way on so many environmental issues, including clean air and water, and wildlife protection. For instance, fur trapping is now illegal there. Lead bullets are gone from California, replaced by steel. Too many animals and birds scavenged animals shot by lead bullets, and died of lead poisoning. California's wolves are on that state's endangered list.

Washington should take California's example and protect its wolves. Special interests often exert undue influence on state policies. Politicians and bureaucrats should stop kissing the ring of the pressure groups and individuals, and do the right thing.