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Dear Congressman Gossar,

We fully support passage of Rep. Gosar's **H.R. 4255, the Enhancing Safety for Animals Act**, to delist and delink the Mexican wolf. We are praying all members of the Committee will vote to put the Congressman's bill onto the House floor for a final vote in the House of Representatives. Our family and our members have had nothing but hell caused by Mexican wolves since they were reintroduced. Personally my family ranch and our children have been impacted by these animals and the poor management since our first wolf incidents in December of 1999. Our members have also suffered immensely from livestock kills and a lot of human impacts.

It appears to me that we have a lot of kids and horses incidents over the years, just off the top of my head I can tell of a dozen people some children, one my own child followed by wolves on horseback. And the horses killed in their own pastures are just so hard to take. But it is just as hard on our children to have to live with cattle and calves being wounded maimed and killed as it is any other animal. We do not have daycare and cannot leave our babies at home and they do help on these ranches when they are old enough. These wolves create a serious and ever-present danger that just keeps growing.

It has been almost twenty years since we have had any opportunity to have adequate representation on this issue and our organization appreciates all of your efforts and your support. I testified on a hearing panel with Congressman Steve Pearce in the past and yet it's not on any congressional record it seems. These issues are nothing new they have been happening since this program began. Delisting and Delinking would help us tremendously, but so would a mandatory lethal take permit for each impacted rancher in the BRWRA and the entire recovery area. WE should never have to fear the loss of our grazing operation in order to protect our cattle and families from an apex predator.

Again thank you immensely for all your work on this issue.

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