



## ***“Voice of the Western Slope Since 1953”***

*A coalition of individuals, businesses and local governments*

---

(970) 242-3264 ★ FAX (970) 245-8300

P.O. Box 550 ★ Grand Junction, CO 81502-0550

### **06-3 AG 5**

#### **Predator Control**

**WHEREAS** livestock production is a vital part of the Western Slope economy, generating millions of dollars and thousands of jobs, as well as preserving the natural beauty of the region, and predation poses a significant cost to livestock producers, and

**WHEREAS** the State of Colorado is dependent upon its natural resources for a viable economy and there is significant evidence that predating animals are a major factor in our diminishing deer populations, thus reducing funding available to the Division of Wildlife for management of deer herds, and

**WHEREAS** wildlife management decisions can be complicated and are best left to wildlife experts and should not be constitutionally mandated;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that

- Club 20 urges the State Legislature to allocate funding (preferably General Funds) for adequate predator control.
- CLUB 20 supports the promulgation of a concurrent resolution by the state legislature referring to the voters a Constitutional amendment removing any wildlife management measures within the state’s constitution.
- CLUB 20 objects to the inclusion of wildlife management measures within the State’s constitution.

*Adopted March 31, 2006*