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Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia stands strong for wildlife management
Over 20,000 letters delivered to government.

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On the steps of the B.C provincial Legislature, representatives from the Wild Sheep Society of BC were greeted by Liberal MLAs who accepted physical copies of letters signed by over 20,000 people who implore government to not use wildlife as a pawn for electoral gain. Over 50,000 letters in total were sent to elected officials since mid-February of 2021.

“Science must dictate how wildlife is managed, and the Wild Sheep Society was proud to present these letters on behalf of conservationists from around North America. This is not about hunting. This is about so much more than that.” said Kyle Stelter, WSSBC Past President. “We must continue to keep the pressure on our elected officials and remind them that once again British Columbia can regain its status as a leader in wildlife management. We are so thankful for everyone who signed, emailed and took the time to stand with us.”

The WSSBC invited every member of the Legislature via personal email and did not make this a partisan issue. Hunters, anglers, trappers, guides, hikers, photographers, and a myriad of others from various locales, both urban and suburban have come together to tell government to put wildlife first. This movement is far from over, and we encourage all those who stand with us to continue to engage their elected officials and let us put the beautiful back into Beautiful British Columbia.

This is about more than government- it is about wildlife and habitat for all for future generations and the WSSBC will always advocate for the best available science to guide policy.

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About the Wild Sheep Society of BC

The Wild Sheep Society of BC is a non-profit registered Society dedicated to the protection and enhancement of wild sheep and wild sheep habitat throughout “Beautiful British Columbia”. Putting tens of thousands of volunteer hours and dollars into conservation projects in BC since 1998, the WSSBC is committed to its vision statement of "Putting more sheep on the mountains”.

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