

Just a quick email to let you know that I oppose any restrictions on hunting or derbies in Oregon. While some may find them distasteful, wildlife management is here to stay. In Nevada there have been horrible cases where coyotes (and pet dogs) were poisoned with exploding canisters <https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/04/wildlife-watch-wildlife-services-cyanide-idaho-predator-control/> in an attempt to control the predators. Instead, leaving the job to hunters, etc, is a much better avenue and a much kinder treatment of an animal.

My interest lies in bird hunting and field trialing dogs. But laws such as the one proposed can have wide-reaching unintended effects. Derbies can be enjoyment for some, and a control tool as well. Please dismiss this poorly written legislation and thank you for your time.

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