

Senate Judiciary Committee members,

I live in Central Oregon and I am writing to ask that you please support SB 723-2 to ban coyote killing contests in our state.

These cruel, inhumane contests are opposed by ethical hunters, conservationists, and most citizens of our state. They only glorify violence while having the opposite effect on the coyote population that proponents claim (randomly killing coyotes destabilizes their packs, which results in larger litter sizes and more erratic behavior).

Please don't allow violent fringe groups to profit from destroying wildlife that is a vital part of our natural ecosystem.

Thank you,  
Jessi Princiotta  
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