

Members of Senate Committee On Judiciary:

We are citizens opposed to SB 723 and any amendments to it.

The February 2, 2019, proposed amendments to the bill don't provide enough reassurance to the hunting public that the law won't be changed to injure their rights in the near future. Substituting the word "coyote" in a portion of the text does not make this bill acceptable.

The bigger agenda of this bill was evidenced in its original wording encompassing all wildlife. It is supported by the radical led HSUS (Humane Society of the United States) whose well publicized goals include stopping all hunting and use and ownership of animals. This bill's purpose is, simply put, an attempt to take freedom of lifestyle choices away from Oregonians.

Do not allow this bill in any form to proceed out of Senate committee. It is a trap door waiting to spring that will end up costing the State and its tax payers millions of dollars.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,  
Steve & Susan Souder