

I am an Oregon resident currently living in Dallas, and I ask that you please support SB 723-2 to ban coyote killing contests in our state. This kind of hunting represents everything the Oregon DOES NOT. Coyotes are beautiful wildlife. They are living creatures not nuisances. One could argue we humans are the nuisances.

Ethically you as our leaders have a responsibility to uphold and shape the integrity of our culture here in Oregon. We love in Oregon, we don't hate. We EVOLVE and we learn. Research does not back these blood thirsty, backwards, hateful hunts. Let's set the BEST example here in Oregon.

For goodness sake, we have enough educated brains to solve these farming/ranching issues without killing innocent animals trying to live their lives. Respectful hunting is all that I will support period and coyote hunting contests are not! My husband has been a RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE lifelong hunter so I am not unfamiliar with hunting. He condemns this wholeheartedly.

Please listen to your fellow Oregonians that want a kinder and gentler Oregon. Goodness knows we have enough of the opposite right now in the world.

Sincerely,

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