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We have previously written our elected officials with regard to SB 723, which if passed will ban coyote-killing contests in Oregon. This email is simply to reiterate our opinion that SB 723 should be supported by our legislature, as it is by thousands of Oregonians.

Coyote-killing contests are unsportsmanlike and do not represent the values of most Oregonians, even here in rural eastern Oregon. Furthermore, they do next to nothing to solve the coyote problems that some ranchers encounter. They just make a mockery of ethical hunting standards.

Please send SB 723 to the House floor for a vote. And thanks for accepting these comments - we trust you will give them serious and thoughtful consideration.

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*"It's the action, not the fruit of the action, that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result." — Mahatma Gandhi*

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