

To whom it may concern,

I am an Oregon Citizen, writing in support of SB 723 - which prohibits Coyote Killing contests in Oregon. This is a critically important bill for Oregon - to draw the line at cruel and unsporting practices against wildlife in our state. There is NO PLACE for these practices in our state, period. Oregon has a reputation for valuing wildlife and wildlands - and we need to uphold these values and keep our laws and practices in step with them. Again - there is NO justification for not passing this bill....it does not prevent livestock producers from protecting their herds from coyote predation , using lethal means if need be.

I urge you to pass this important legislation now.

Sincerely,

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