

Dear Chair and Members of the House Rules Committee:

Please support this important Bill. Coyote-killing contests have no place in Oregon. These hunts, using every technological advantage by teams of killers, are about as unsporting as can be. They do not significantly reduce coyote numbers, but are simply an opportunity to kill for pleasure and a prize. They express deep contempt for wildlife and, more importantly in my opinion, an even deeper contempt for Oregonians with conservation values. SB723 has wide bi-partisan backing and has full support from ODFW Chair Mike Findley.

Please do not let down your fellow Oregonians and colleagues.

Please send this Bill to the floor for a vote.

Thank you,

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