

To the House Natural Resources Committee,

I urge you to support HB 4075 to end the coyote killing contests in Oregon. Coyote killing contests violate the ethics of fair chase hunting, are out of step with modern, science-based wildlife management, and do not reflect the humane values of Oregonians. Not only cruel and callous, they also send a message of disregard rather than of sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Several polls of Oregonians have shown that a majority do not support the killing of coyotes in this manner. It does not affect predator control or hunting, but only the cruel and unjust contests that value money above these intelligent, conscious animals.

Please help us end coyote killing contests in Oregon once and for all!

Thank you!

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