

I urge the House Natural Resources committee to support HB 4075.

These grotesque killing contests in Oregon underscore the role that cash and prizes play in motivation to kill the most or heaviest of coyotes within a specific time frame. 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. The time is now to end this unnecessary practice.

Sincerely,
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