

**URGENT ACTION REQUESTED!** HB 4075, legislation to end gruesome coyote killing contests in Oregon, will receive a hearing on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> before the House Natural Resources Committee. Documented 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. Please help us end coyote killing contests in Oregon once and for all! Thank you!

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