

*Dear Committee Members:*

*It is unethical & cruel to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a blood contest. HB 4075A is good for farmers, good for hunters, and good for wildlife. Science proves that randomly killing coyotes increases conflict with livestock, and casts Oregon's ethical hunters in a bad light. This is NOT an urban vs. rural issue as I am a farmer as are most of our friends, and a recent poll shows that a majority support this bill in ALL of the states districts.*

*Thank you,*

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