

TO: Senate Rules Committee

HB 4075A passed the House 42-16. I hope you will support this bill in your committee when it comes up for vote. It would only prohibit organized gruesome contests that wantonly kill wildlife as part of a blood sport. It does not prohibit individual hunting of coyotes. New Mexico, Arizona, California, Vermont and Massachusetts have already passed similar legislation. Oregon wouldn't be the first, but would still be a leader in humane hunting practices that wildlife scientists and most Oregon residents support. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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