

Attn. Senate Rules Committee:

Please support HB 4075A

I am a longtime resident Oregonian and I am asking for your urgent support of HB 4075A, legislation to end cruel and wasteful contests that reward people for indiscriminately killing as many coyotes as possible. This is not in line with what Oregonians stand for and we for one value our wildlife and to continue to allow these wanton cruel killing contests is not representative of what Oregonians values are and we for one enjoy living in harmony with our native wildlife and environment, it is what makes Oregon what it is today a beautiful State! Please I urge you to stop this wanton waste of our wildlife in cruel killing contests such as these for cash prizes. It is not sending the correct message to future generations to respect our wildlife as they live naturally in our state and to call this a hunt when it is a bloodsport only promotes further violence against our wildlife which will continue sending the wrong message for generations to come.

Thank you for your support of HB 4075A,
Erin Goetz

Oregon's wildlife is managed under the public trust doctrine, which holds that our state's wildlife is managed for the benefit of all Oregonians, and 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. HB 4075A is legislation that is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science, and broad public support.