

Dear Rules Committee Members,

I am writing to strongly urge you to support the passage of HB 4075A, the bill that would ban coyote killing contests in Oregon. Responsible wildlife management ought to be a hallmark of Oregon's public policy, and there is no possible rationale for continuing to allow this kind of wanton barbarity. I fully accept that there are times when the killing of wildlife may be justified, but blood contests that glorify and reward random slaughter in no way support a culture of ethical hunting or essential predator management.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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