

Committee:

I am writing in support of bill 4075A, which would ban coyote killing "contests". I abhor these killing sprees, the wanton violence, suffering and death inflicted on Oregon wildlife. As a teacher, I abhor the lesson that it teaches children, that cruelty to animals is to be celebrated. As a rural Oregon resident, I abhor that the coyotes with whom I share my home space and value as wild neighbors are vulnerable to the horrific games of killers. As a citizen, I deeply believe that these unethical and immoral "contests" have no place in a society that calls itself civilized. Please join me in supporting this legislation.

Thank you.

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