Testimony in support of HB 2728

February 4, 2021

I am writing to urge you to support HB 2728. This insanity must end.

Oregon's wildlife is managed for all Oregonians, and it is a grave violation of the state's duty to allow individuals to wantonly kill Oregon's wildlife, a public resource, as part of a cruel blood contest. HB 2728 is good for farmers, good for hunters, and good for wildlife. Science proves that randomly killing coyotes increases conflict with livestock, and these contests cast Oregon's ethical hunters in a bad light. Please loudly support HB 2728. This insanity must end.

Thank you for your consideration.

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