As an Oregonian who is deeply concerned about wildlife and the massive effect coyote killing contests have on wildlife and people, I strongly urge you to SUPPORT HB 2728 to end coyote killing contests. Coyotes are for all Oregonians to admire and observe in their natural habitat, not a species to hunt in excess like these kinds of contests promote.

Five other states have banned these kinds of contests and I truly think that supporting this bill and ending these contests in our state will prove that Oregon is a compassionate state, where we align our values to protect wildlife. HB 2728 is a matter of ethics and ethical hunting of Oregon's wildlife.

Again, I highly encourage you to SUPPORT HB 2728 and end these cruel contests once and for all!

Best,

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