

Dear Committee Members:

As an Oregon resident I fully support this bill. It is time we stop this barbaric, uncivilized behavior. How humans treat their fellow creatures says a lot about how we treat each other. There are many despicable behaviors that we might find in human history but that does not justify continuing them.

The state of Oregon is fully capable of coming up with a humane way to handle any wildlife management situation. The coyote may present some challenges but using science, technology and common sense will result in a method that serves all including the animals that continue to inhabit their changing natural habitats. Killing contests present the absolutely wrong message to our citizens and especially to our children.

I compassionately ask that you pass HB 2728 and end this misguided behavior.

Sincerely,
Jeanie Golino