

I urge the committee to support HB 2728 for both science-based as well as moral reasons. Random killing of coyotes has no impact on domestic animal protection and in some cases has been documented to make situations worse. It creates a mindset that devalues nature and natural systems, and promotes violence as entertainment. Studies show that individuals who engage in cruelty toward animals are more likely to engage in violence against people. Please stop this senseless and cruel practice.