

Please support HB 2728. These killing contests are barbaric and reflect a society that does not respect life. We are living in 2021 not 1821. We must rely on science for our decisions regarding habitats and wildlife. Again and Again, it has been pointed out by wildlife professionals that mass killing of a targeted species adds stress to the species which results in increased breeding, increased human/wildlife conflicts, and suffering. When alpha males and females are killed off, who is left to raise the pups? To teach the young, growing animals how to behave in a pack?

This bill does not prohibit a rancher from shooting a coyote, sadly, but it does prevent devastating and cruel murdering of innocent wildlife, wildlife we need. Wildlife that is already suffering from loss of habitat, wildfires and other stresses due to climate change. We live in a rural area, and we see no need for senseless, massive killing of these beautiful animals.

Thank you for your consideration,
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