

I am writing in support of HB 2728 to end gruesome coyote killing contests. I strongly feel it is our duty to protect wildlife and that allowing these coyote killings to continue is unethical. To use high-tech electronic calls to mimic the sounds of young pups in distress in order to lure the coyotes does not seem fair. When are we going to start protecting wildlife for its innate beauty and purpose instead of brutally killing animals just for the fun of it?! This is a practice that needs to stop, so let's please join Washington, California, and the other states that have already banned coyote killings and do the right thing in making these contests illegal. It will be good for farmers, good for hunters and good for wildlife. Thanks you for the opportunity to submit my comments about this important issue.

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