

Dear Committee Members:

HB 2728 would stop the indiscriminate killing of Coyotes, and other wildlife deemed by some to be a nuisance, in cruel blood sport contests. These contests aren't for sportsmanship. Prizes are for the smallest, the biggest, or just the number they can kill. They kill pups in their dens, they use high tech calling devices to attract them. Most of their hunting techniques would not be considered humane or sporting. Their bodies are often just discarded in garbage pits after the count for prizes. Parties are held celebrating the massacres' along side the bodies. What message does these contests send to our younger generation about sportsmanship and true wildlife management and conversation? All wildlife serves a purpose in our environment, you have a duty to insure ethical hunting for all Oregon's wildlife. Please join the state of Washington that already prohibits these horrific inhumane blood sports and vote for HB 2728. Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,

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