

I am writing to let the Oregon Legislature know that I totally support HB 2728. We have to believe science, we have to look into our hearts and the management of wildlife in the State and there is enough information to pass this Bill. Not passing it results in larger coyote populations, and a continuation of cruel and callous hunting contests. What are we teaching our kids? Cruel and Callous are OK? Are we trying to solve a problem, under the guise of a contest where you win cash and prizes? As a state we should be ashamed of ourselves and ban this practice.

It is also a concern that the State allows a small group to kill coyotes in an unfair, unscientific, and inhumane manner, violating the obligation of the State of Oregon to manage wildlife in Trust for all Oregonians.