

Representatives,

You have heard from some who see and feel nothing wrong about making a contest of indiscriminate killing of these living beings. These witnesses of course are entitled to be heard. But they do not speak for most Oregonians. They do not represent the moral compass most Oregonians hope to follow. They do not speak from an objective scientific basis. Their feelings may be genuine but they must not win the day. The actions they defend are harmful not only to the defenseless animals but truly to those who participate in them and their children, and observers.

I am so thankful that our honorable representatives will do what's right no matter how loud or adamant these opposing voices may be.

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