

Dear Council Members:

I live in rural Southern Oregon. I supported the coyote killing contest ban last session and stand ready to support this new legislation, as it is very clear that these eradication methods are contrary to existing science. Killing coyote in these large numbers actually increases the population in the next birth cycles. Coyote are also natural predators of rabbits and small rodents but these kind of large scales decimation through that population out of balance as well.

Finally, this style of irresponsible hunting is contrary to the ethical sportsmanship we as Oregonians pride ourselves on.

Please move this bill forward so it can be passed into law.

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