Brutal senseless killings of coyote have been banned in California, Vermont, New Mexico, Arizona, and Massachusetts and we want them stopped in Oregon. It's shameful that this state condones them.

Last year a similar Bill which had the votes to pass both houses was dropped as part of the negotiations over the failed cap and trade Bill. This year HB 4075 will be presented in a way to avoid a repeat.

Coyote-killing contests do not serve any significant wildlife management function, they are unethical, they reinforce a general contempt for wildlife, they are repellent to most Oregonians.

Please take the time to tell the House Natural Resource Committee that you support HB 4075. Please share this alert widely. Let's stop this loathsome "sport"!

Thanks you for doing the right thing.

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