

Dear,

I'm an Oregon resident and I respectfully urge you to vote YES on HB 4075 to prohibit coyote killing contests in the state. Oregon state lawmakers should join public officials and wildlife agencies in New Mexico, Arizona, Massachusetts, California, and Vermont who have already banned wildlife and/or coyote killing contests.

During these horrific events, participants compete to kill the greatest number or the largest coyotes for prizes or bragging rights. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and senseless, counterproductive to sound wildlife management, and antithetical to traditional hunting ethics, jeopardizing the future of hunting in general.

Sincerely,  
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