

This bill would prohibit field trials and hunt tests used to evaluate pointing dogs and retrievers which are at the very core of upland bird and waterfowl hunting. Oregon has outstanding upland bird hunting and waterfowling. Hunting dogs need to be trained and evaluated. Please do not make this more difficult!

The purpose of field trials is to promote with cooperation ODFW and the friendship among owners, breeders and others interested in the improvement of the breed. This encourages higher standards in breeding, training and showing, both in the field and in the show ring,

I believe the intent of this bill is to stop the slaughter of wildlife "Coyote hunting contests for the sake of killing alone" Which I don't agree with. Please consider the amendment submitted by Senator DEMBROW. I can support that. I cannot support the bill unless amended in this manner.

Thank you
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