

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am appalled to learn that coyote killing contests have already taken place in Oregon. Please support a bill that prohibits the very cruel wildlife killing contests. I have read about the wholesale killing, where dead nursing mother coyotes are among the animals killed. Children participate in this horrendous blood sport. They serve no purpose. Facts and statistics are available that demonstrate that these contests have no benefit to ranchers or farmers. They serve as a cruel form of entertainment and truthfully I would be ashamed of my state knowing that they will be allowed to continue. My only hope is that Oregon can be known as a state with humane laws.

Sincerely,

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