

Dear Senator Linthicum,

I am writing today as a concerned citizen of the State of Oregon to urge you to oppose SB723. I have also reached out to the office of Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson to express my opposition to such poorly based SB. I believe it this SB was written in a direct result of the taking of wild coyote during hunting contest, which some citizens of Oregon do not agree to such a wasteful act of wildlife.

The proposed SB723 needs to be rewritten or amended or tabled to meet the above objective. The way SB723 is written now would include all of bird-dog field trial events here in the state of Oregon. These sporting dog events are held for entertainment for Oregon families, which include those younger boys and girls that have grown up around these events and want to compete in the events just like their moms and dads. These are events are certainly better for those young adults then playing on their tablets and computers.

As one of your constituent, I urge you to oppose any efforts that SB723 is aiming at and to table them in committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to hear my concern and I look forward to hearing from you on this issue that affects so many bird-dog field trial families and those communities that they support.

Regards,

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