

Dear Committee:

Humans are the only species with agency. All other life must adapt to our actions. Why is that we humans take a predatory attitude against most other life? What we do has a connection to suffering. What is the ethic? What are we to do about other life on this earth? Must we always do "target" management, disregarding good science and good ethics.

Please examine the ethics and the science of this SB723 and vote to stop the assumption that we must be everywhere because we can be and must kill wildlife we define as nuisance and in our way since everywhere is ours because we think so. (I reference the poem, The Last One, by the American Poet, W.S. Merwin.)

The world is so beautiful. What are we to do about that? Kill?

Please vote to stop this killing contest. It's appalling.

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