

I want to strongly encourage you to support SB 723-2 to prohibit coyote killing contests in Oregon.

I hope that you will examine the scientific evidence you have received explaining how the indiscriminate killing of coyotes fails to help with human/coyote conflict.

I believe that these contests are completely out of step with Oregonians' value of the the humane treatment of animals and appreciation for the balance of life in nature. Mike Finley (chair of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission) in which he described predator-killing derbies as "stomach-turning examples of wanton waste." This is not what we want to happen in Oregon!

Thank you,

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