

Dear Senator Manning and Oregon Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am an Oregon resident, and I am asking that you support SB 723-2 to ban coyote killing contests in our state. These contests are cruel and ineffective. First of all, they do not decrease the population size of the coyotes- in fact, they cause more reproduction and upset the natural balance of predators and prey. Second, even Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission chair has condemned these events.

Please help end this cruel and useless practice. Thank you.

-Stacy McKerlie
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