

To the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

We are Oregon residents and respectfully urge you to vote YES on SB 723-2 to prohibit coyote killing contests in the state.

Coyotes are not vermin, they are integral to the environment. Wildlife killing contests encourage cruelty and foster the belief that intelligent and sensitive animals, like coyotes, should be treated with contempt. These contests may also harm non-target animals. In 2019 it's time to take better care of our wildlife and environment and stop exploiting it like it's an infinite resource solely to be used and abused by humans.

Sincerely,  
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