

Re: SB 723 -2 Support

Dear Chairman Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer written comments in support of SB 723 -2. This is an issue that is important to us, our family, and our friends. My husband & I find it very frustrating that this issue is even being debated. The vast majority of Oregonians would agree that any sort of wildlife killing contest is wrong. In this case, the right decision is clear. Oregonians care about animals, all animals. When we talk to our family, friends, neighbors or coworkers, the reaction is the same....We expect our elected leaders to make the right decision by using their common sense so that we do not have to be involved in the discussions of such upsetting and inhumane topics. Many constituents are unable to attend a hearing, much less aware that these issues are even being debated. We truly believe that we speak for thousands of these absent Oregonians that allowing wildlife killing contests are horribly cruel & inhumane and do not align with our values.

Please support SB 723. It is the right thing to do for Oregonians as a whole, rather than the small segment of our population that is in support of these horrific, unsportsmanlike, and unethical contests.

Thank you for your time & consideration,
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