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Just a quick note urging you to support SB 580, which bans M44 cyanide bombs in Oregon.

As we wrote to our Senator Hansell in a letter before the Senate vote approving SB 580, there is no good reason to be using something so dangerous here in Oregon. There are documented cases of family pets being killed, and many reported incidents of wildlife other than coyotes becoming victims. It's only a matter of time, if Oregon allows such lethal "controls," before some child walking his dog will be a victim. In fact, a child in Idaho was injured and his dog killed some years ago when they inadvertently set one of these M44s off, thinking it was some sort of sprinkler head.

Our public lands belong to all citizens, and when we recreate on these lands, we should not have to be watching for something that could quickly and painfully kill us or our pets.

We trust you will give our concerns, and our recommendation of a yes vote on SB 580, your most serious and thoughtful consideration. Thanks.

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*Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.*  
Mark Twain

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