

Dear Chair and Members of the House Rules Committee:

Please support SB 723 and ban coyote-killing contests in Oregon. Please send this important Bill to the floor for a vote *without the proposed amendment by Greg Smith* (set forth below) that would create a huge loophole in the law and encourage youth to treat wildlife with contempt and as simply targets to be killed for fun.

*SB 723-B12 (LC 1201) 6/7/19 (TSB/ps) Requested by Representative SMITH G
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 723 After line 15 of the
printed B-engrossed bill, insert: "(5) This section does not apply to coyote contests
and raffles that a nonprofit organization conducts to promote hunting recreation
and in which the organization limits participation to members of the organization."*

Thanks for supporting this Bill and the conservation and wildlife values of the majority of your fellow Oregonians.

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