

Dear,

My name is Felipe and I've been an Oregon resident for over two years. I've fallen in love with this state's beauty, but mostly the people.

I couldn't disagree more with some of my office neighbors political views, but as Oregonian's we agree on protecting the natural beauty of our state that provides us with jobs and recreation.

Thank you for reading this message, I can't image home difficult it is to represent such different points of views.

I hope you vote YES on HB 4075 to prohibit coyote killing contests.

Several states have banned these contests due to success with other methods at reducing interactions between coyotes and livestock.

Violence should always be the last option, these events can be so cruel. In the rules for these contests they have to remind people that coyotes that have been run over by an ATV don't count.

That's not the Oregon I dreamed of moving to.

More info about these contests:

During these horrific events, participants compete to kill the greatest number or the largest coyotes for prizes or bragging rights. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and senseless, counterproductive to sound wildlife management, and antithetical to traditional hunting ethics, jeopardizing the future of hunting in general.

Sincerely,
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