URGENT ACTION REQUESTED! HB 4075, legislation to end gruesome coyote killing contests in Oregon, will receive a hearing <u>on Tuesday</u>, February 11th before the House Natural Resources Committee. Documented killing contests in Oregon underscore the role that cash and prizes play in motivation to kill the most or heaviest of coyotes within a specific time frame. Coyote killing contests violate the ethics of fair chase hunting, are out of step with modern, science-based wildlife management, and do not reflect the humane values of Oregonians. Not only cruel and callous, they also send a message of disregard rather than of sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife. Please help us end coyote killing contests in Oregon once and for all! Thank you!