

Dear Chair Witt and members of the House Committee on Natural Resources:

I support HR 4075 to ban coyote killing contests. My reasons include the following:

1. I find such contests inhumane.
2. I believe in science based wildlife management. Mass slaughter of coyotes upsets the pack dynamics and does not decrease the population in the long run.
3. Oregonians from all districts of Oregon are in favor of banning such brutal killing of our wildlife.
4. There are already methods in place for removal of problem predators without such unsporting slaughter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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