To: House Committee On Natural Resources

Dear Chair Witt and Members of the Committee, I urge a "Yes" vote on HB 4075. This bill prohibits persons from conducting or participating in contests, competitions, tournaments or derbies that has the objective of taking coyotes for cash or prizes.

The contests are barbaric. They instill the primitive and negative values of wanton killing. I am embarrassed for Oregon that these events are allowed here.

Mike Finley, Former chair of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, submitted testimony to you which says what I would have wanted to say.

Please also see the information provided by the Humane Society of the United States.

https://blog.humanesociety.org/2019/01/undercoverinvestigation-exposes-grisly-cruelty-at-oregon-wildlife-killingcontest-lawmakers-move-to-ban-such-events-in-thestate.html

I urge a "Yes" vote on HB 4075.

Thank you for your consideration.

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