

As a proud Oregonian and an advocate for the environment, I would like to encourage you to SUPPORT HB 4075 and end coyote killing contests.

This bill will not infringe on people's rights to hunt coyote but the sole purpose of killing as many animals as possible for cash, prizes and entertainment violates the spirit of fair chase hunting and damages the reputation of Oregon's sportsmen and sportswomen who do follow hunting ethics.

In addition, this means of hunting is not an appropriate or effective as a way to manage wildlife and, as a therapist, I believe contests like this can actually cause loss of care for life (animal and humans) and encourage disrespect for these animals, who are vital to this ecosystem I.

Again, I encourage you to SUPPORT HB 4075.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Shannon Hunter