

Greetings,

I'm writing as a concern Oregon resident to request that you please support HB 4075 and vote to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon. These contests are not only gruesome, they are morally reprehensible, going against the classic hunting value of a fair chase. Hunting ethics are important to Oregonians who hunt and these contests are the antithesis of ethical.

In addition, they are not supported by the majority of Oregonians across the state (as shown by a Remington Research Group poll). And they are not backed by wildlife management practices. In fact, scientific studies show that mass killings disrupt pack structures which causes an uptick in new coyote populations.

There is no support for these unsportsmanlike contests. Please support HB 4075.

Thank you,
Clea Partridge