Senate Rules Committee,

As a concerned Oregon resident, I urge you to support HB 4075A to end the cruel and wasteful contests that reward people for indiscriminately killing as many coyotes as possible.

Oregon's wildlife is managed under the public trust doctrine, which holds that our state's wildlife is managed for the benefit of all Oregonians. Thus, it is unethical and cruel to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a blood contest.

HB 4075A is good for farmers, good for hunters, and good for wildlife. Science proves that randomly killing coyotes increases conflict with livestock, and casts Oregon's ethical hunters in a bad light. HB 4075A is legislation that is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science, and broad public support.

Please support HB 4075A.

Thank you, Jean Svadlenka 7010 SW Highland Ct Wilsonville, OR 97070 (503) 570-3205