

Dear Senate Rules Committee,

Please support HB 4075, the banning of the coyote killing contest. These contests reveal the most inhumane tendencies in people. This is a cruel blood sport in which children are encouraged to witness. The image of a man holding a carcass of a nursing coyote mother made me cringe. Her pups no doubt starved to death. Other states have banned this savage practice. I would be ashamed to live Oregon knowing that this killing contest could prevail. There is no evidence that it has any purpose other than to provide entertainment in slaughtering these animals.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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