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

Science proves that randomly killing coyotes increases conflict with livestock, which makes killing contests counterproductive to hunters' state goals of protecting livestock.

HB 4075A is legislation that is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science and has broad public support.

Please pass HB4075A as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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