

Please support the passage of HB 4075A.

My name is Wix Covey and I have lived in Halfway/ Pine Valley , Eastern Oregon first in 1980-1989 then retiring in 2010 to present with frequent visits in between those period.

I am writing in support of this bill. I offer one other important piece of information for your discussion which should lead to passage of this bill.

My support is founded on hearing of the 'hunting process' using helicopters to flush out coyotes and then shoot them from that flying platform which has happened in the lower parts of our valley for 'sport'.

As a hunter in my youth, it would have been never considered this; and, I would have been laughed out of the county if I had done it. What an embarrassment to have this going on in our community.

This and the other testimony you will receive should be significant enough to warrant the closure of this activity in Oregon. Thank you for hearing my story . Wix Covey