

Dear Committee Members,

I kindly urge you to support HB 4075A to prohibit coyote killing contests that perpetuate a concerning cruelty and ignorance.

This is an easy yes with no room for political debate to blur clarity on this bill. We can do better than supporting anything in which the goal is to kill and kill often.

This is the time for our legislators to send a message of compassion and steadfastly say no more, we can and must do better in this state.

Oregon's wildlife is managed under the public trust doctrine, which holds our state's wildlife is managed for the benefit of ALL Oregonians, and it is unethical, violent and cruel to eagerly kill wildlife as part of a blood contest!

HB4075A is good for farmers, good for hunters and good for wildlife. The data is clear, randomly killing large amounts of coyotes DISRUPTS the balance and increased conflict with livestock and casts Oregon's ETHICAL hunters in a very bad light.

Support of HB 4075A is an easy yes!

Respectfully,

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