

Senators,

Please support HB4075A, which would ban coyote killing contests in Oregon.

Reasons to ban coyote killing contests include:

1. HB 4075A is legislation that is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science, and broad public support.
2. HB 4075A is good for farmers, good for hunters, and good for wildlife.
3. Science proves that randomly killing coyotes increases conflict with livestock, which makes killing contests counterproductive to hunters' state goals of protecting livestock.
4. 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.

I urge you to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon.

Killing contests are cruel and barbaric.

Killing contests are not in keeping with the values of most Oregonians.

You must put an end to the contests.

It's the right thing to do!

Sincerely,

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