

Please support HB 4075 and stop coyote killing contests

The only purpose of a coyote killing contest is to kill as many coyotes as possible for cash and other prizes. These grotesque contests are the opposite of sportsmanship and responsible hunting. They undermine science based wildlife management. They teach our children to have a callous disregard for wildlife, ethical hunting, and science.

Such cruel indiscriminate killing disrupts stable family coyote packs which can create more conflicts between humans and coyotes.

I urge the Committee to step in and represent the views of the vast majority of Oregonians and for the sake of wildlife management, ban these coyote killing contests.

Thank you.

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