

I do NOT live in Oregon, but I urge support of HB 4075A, a bill that would end gruesome coyote killing contests in the state: srules.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

HB 4075A already passed the Oregon House in February and on Monday, March 2nd the bill will receive a hearing before Senate Rules Committee.

New Hampshire is also working to pass similar legislation for finalization and signature by Governor Sununu this week. All advocates who support this bill also support other advocates in other states. Kitty Block, Director of HSUS warns we are at a turning point for losing species on this planet. Australia lost one BILLION animals in the recent fires--a man-made disaster. Man cannot randomly hold a contest to wipe off hundreds more species from the planet.

Oregon's wildlife is managed under the public trust doctrine, which holds that our state's 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.

HB 4075A is good for farmers, good for hunters, and good for wildlife. Science proves that randomly killing coyotes increases conflict with livestock, and casts Oregon's ethical hunters in a bad light. HB 4075A is legislation that is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science, and broad public support.

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