

To the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

As an Oregonian who cares deeply about our State, and the critters which offer us a balanced and thriving ecosystem, I ask that you all please vote to end the cruel, irresponsible, and wasteful coyote killing contests in Oregon that incentivize people with cash and prizes for indiscriminately killing as many coyotes as possible. We are more than this. We have a responsibility to each other to be mindful stewards of our wildlife and the environment in our care. In the last 20 years, I have had the opportunity to explore the urban to the backcountry, from the Enterprise to Fields, from Gold Beach to Lakeview, Bend to Boardman. In all my exploration of our wonderful state, thriving wildlife is something that truly stands out. Please vote YES on HB 2728, and help keep Oregon a humane place to live, leaving a legacy we can be proud of, for the generations to come.

Thank you,
Dave Drouin