

I'm really disheartened by the "competitions" held to senselessly kill coyotes. These contests are not back by scientific evidence on controlling coyote populations. Nor are they for the benefit of overall ecosystems. These contests are full of blood-lust and inhumanity. Offering a cash prize for killing animals is barbaric and cruel. Perhaps it is the livestock industry and human migration into coyote territories that are at the root-cause of these issues. We are pushing animals further and further to the brink as we take over their territory. We have the duty of being good shepherds of our environment and communities. I strongly oppose this bill as it is a violation of the humane values that many Oregonians share. Thank you for your time and consideration.