

I am a lifelong Scio constituent and resident of Linn County. I'm asking for your yes vote on HB 2728 to stop coyote killing contests in Oregon. An identical bill passed in the Oregon House last session with Rep Sprenger's support in committee and on the House floor. I was grateful she listened to our voices in her district.

While I am a strong Second Amendment proponent and gun advocate, I am also a strong believer in right and wrong, and being good stewards to Oregon's wildlife. I am also someone who has a deep respect for Oregon's wildlife – and for that reason I truly believe that coyote killing contests cross a line into a complete disregard for Oregon's wildlife rather than of fair chase sportsmanship and good stewardship.

I also believe that wasteful killing contests send a dangerous message that hunting is about nothing more than winning cash and prizes

For these reasons and more I am asking for you to vote yes on HB 2728.

Thank you for your consideration, and I'm grateful for your leadership in our community.

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