

Please support HB 2728. Coyotes are a keystone predator in the ecosystem and their reduction of smaller mammals helps to maintain populations of other smaller wildlife such as sage grouse, for example. Killing coyotes in such contests does not manage the population, in fact research has found that size of pup litters increases as a result. In addition, the indiscriminate bloodsport of coyote killing contests is unethical hunting, cruel and harmful to the natural balance of nature. Thank you.