

Dear Members of the House Natural Resource Committee --

I live in rural eastern Oregon and urge you to support HB 2728. These contests should never have been allowed to start and must be ended. They serve no purpose. They are killing for sport --a behavior that is abhorrent to any ethical hunter and anyone who values life. Killing contests only create conflicts with livestock and prevent coyotes from playing their critical role in rodent control. HB 2728 is legislation that is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science, and has broad public support. Let Oregon join the other states that have said no to this barbaric practice.

Vote yes on HB 2728

Thank you.