

To the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee members,
Please vote for House Bill 2728 to end the remarkably and unnecessarily cruel coyote killing contests. Coyotes are a natural part of the landscape and in their unique and specialized way provide a necessary and valuable balance in the environment. When coyotes are missing from the ecosystem, there is soon and inevitably a large spike in many varieties of rodent populations. This increase causes countless conflicts and problems for farmers, ranchers, home-owners, industry, other wildlife species and generally most local residents.
House Bill 2728 reflects the opinions and values of a majority of Oregonians. Coyote killing contests are unethical, inhumane, barbaric and serve no possible beneficial purpose. Please support this bill to end this horrific blood sport once and for all. Thank you.