

Hello,

I moved to Oregon 15 years ago in search of a place to call home where the lives of human and non-human animals were valued, respected and cherished. For the most part, Oregon has not let me down... Until I heard about the horrific coyote killing contests that are being allowed in my State.

As a descendant of Holocaust survivors, when I read about this 'sport', my first thoughts were of my ancestors and the unconscionable atrocities that were inflicted upon them. Like the coyote killing contests, Nazi officers also were rewarded for the greatest number of lives terminated in any way possible in the shortest amount of time. This is not hyperbole. Allowing these contests to continue sets a precedent of what is acceptable to do to animals in the State of Oregon.

I implore you to support this bill and draw a clear line that we, as proud Oregonians, will not allow to be crossed.

Thank you.

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