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I strongly oppose this bill. I have seen the Coyotes close in as a pack on my dogs. I have heard the sheep and cattle screaming on the neighboring farms and the eerie cry of the kill celebration that these animals do as they come down to the farms for their food. Is this by choice because of preference or because they have eaten up their wild choices? I do not know. But, I do know that letting them grow greater in number will neither help the wild animals further down the food chain, farm animals, or pets. Turning it in to a money making permit system for the state will not help either, if anything fewer of our hunters will help the state manage a predator that is also a rapid breeder.

Vote no.