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To reduce the coyote hunt of land owners and hunters throughout Maine, will be detrimental and create an issue that will need further addressing later on down the road. Hunters help regulate populations among all wild game that falls under the harvesting category, creating a population increase in these coyotes will directly affect other species such as turkey and deer, creating an even higher rate of human-coyote interactions, along with domesticated pets like cats, dogs, those with chickens, ducks, or guinea hens at their homestead will be affected. There is no information of a coyote population decrease at an alarming rate, that has been made to the public, no emails or letters sent to licensed hunters regarding this. It's a sneak, under the cover move that seems to have only negative impacts on hunters, wildlife, families and pets.