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For the safety of people and pets I oppose this bill. The current hunting measures allow proper population control and create a balance of fear for the human population of Maine. Some neighboring states are seeing an increase in human and pets interaction because of such restrictions this bill introduces.

In my neighborhood alone , people have been approached by coyotes and a neighboring town have had coyote attacks on pets. The state needs to be able to keep a constant pressure on the Coyote.

Maine has a long standing tradition of deer hunting, this bill would have a severe impact on the revenue that deer hunting produces for the state. An increased population of Coyotes would decimate the Maine deer herd across the state. I oppose this bill for this reason as well.

Please do the right thing the State of Maine. Keep the current hunting practices in place!