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LD 716

I would like to state my opposition to LD 716 as a rural Mainer and small homestead farmer,I cannot see the need to restrict Coyote seasons. In 25 years of living on my homestead the Coyote population has increased to the point of high levels of predation on native and domestic animals,and then to the point of a great deal of mange in the population. Hunting at the level we have it has beneficial effects to both the native wildlife as well as the coyotes. Let the research show how best to manage and not by emotionally charged opinions.