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LD 1293

I am writing to support LD 1293 "An Act to Prohibit Coyote-Killing Contests in Maine"

Killing contests do not align with Maine's hunting traditions of sportsmanship and fair chase principles, nor the ethics and reverence for nature in general. Rewarding the indiscriminate killing of as many animals as one can violates conservation ethics and its humane values. This egregious hunting practice that has no place in Maine's wildlife hunting or management.

We are better than this. Ethical hunting "yes", killing contests "no".