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From: Richard Jones <rjones1961@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 12:36 PM
To: IFW
Subject: Coyote LD-814

This message originates from outside the Maine Legislature.

Hi, I'm a non-resident to Maine but love and enjoy your State and it's outdoors. I want to express my concerns in this bill, the only protection from deer herd decimation is Mother Nature and Predation. Without the control of hunting Coyotes you will not maintain a good Deer herd in any given State. You have plans to preserve yarding areas in Maine to preserve your herd by stopping the predator control it will be a conflict of interest in your investments of yards. You make a good and revenue on Deer, Upland Birds, Waterfowl and other wildlife in your state. Here in my state of PA we are allowed to hunt coyotes 24/7 365 because it is recognized that coyotes are invasive and detrimental to our wildlife in general. Please keep Maine as one of the most wonderful places in the country to hunt !

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