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LD 814

I am in favor of the passage of LD 814. There are a multitude of reasons. I do not believe it is right to hunt any animal with virtually no limits on the season, the method or the number of animals killed. Coyotes deserve protection during the period in which they are raising their pups and teaching them how to survive. Coyotes eat rodents which are carriers of the Lyme Disease spreading ticks. Coyote pups should not starve to death in their dens waiting for parents who are not returning as they have been killed by hunters. Coyotes deserve limits on the hunting season just as most other species in Maine already have in place. Please pass LD 814.