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My testimony is not in favor LD 716. I have been hunting in Maine for over 50 years and enjoy it very much. I've seen the effect increased coyote population has done to the other game species over the years. The year around hunting for coyotes can keep the population in check in areas where they are hunted. The areas that are not hunted year around are seeing a population explosion which is effecting the other game. The hunting pressure needs to continue to keep these predators in check. If we don't maintain the hunting pressure the hunters and the public will feel the effect. Thanks for your time.

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