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We have been helping control the population of coyotes for the past 30 years on our property in Marshfield Maine. We live on the outskirts of Machias. If I shoot 10 coyotes in a season, there will be another 10 the next year. Can you imagine how many more we would have without being able to safely hunt them? We have witnessed the devastation that coyotes have done in our town, killing deer, household pets. I can not imagine how many coyotes there will be if this bill is passed. We have safely hunted coyotes because we thoroughly believe in helping the wildlife in our community. I use trail cameras when I am deer hunting. Whenever I get a photo of a deer, there is ALWAYS a coyote picture shortly behind the deer. If coyotes go unchecked, there will not be a safe household pet around.