

From: June Cook [mailto:jpichelcook@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THANK YOU, June P Cook

Dear Committee Members:

I strongly seek your support in voting YES on H.636 that bans coyote killing contests. That is absolutely a wanton destruction and inhumane for no purpose except the glorifying of killing sentient life. To me, the horrible incident in Florida is the glorification and thrill that permeates a culture condoning wanton killings. I understand there is an amendment by Rep. Without to weaken the bill's ban by allowing private groups to hold such contests. PLEASE vote against the amendment and vote to support H636 in its current form. The carcasses of coyotes hanging from a front porch in Greensboro Bend is not something that should make us all feel pride but should make us feel shame, a great deal of shame.

Thank you,
June

From: morris lynda [mailto:sirrom12@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: Coyote Hunts

Dear Cristy

Please add our names to those Vermont residents who are OPPOSED to Coyote Hunts in any form and under any circumstances. It is barbaric, does not reflect well on our beautiful state, and it upsets the balance of nature. These gun enthusiasts just want to shoot living targets and do not care about the values of others.

Please pass our message on to the committee members that we support H.636 as it stands.

Wishing you all the best, Lynda and John

Lynda Morris and John Kazmark 433 Stonehenge Terrace. Poultney, VT

From: Anne Dillon [mailto:clerestory@gmavt.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: H. 636

Dear C. Ketchel,

Please support H.636 but oppose the Willhoit amendment and other efforts to weaken the bill's ban on coyote killing contests.

These barbaric practices have to stop!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Anne Dillon

Waitsfield

From: Robin Davison [mailto:davison.robin@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:57 AM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: H.636

Dear Fish and Wildlife Committee,

I am writing you today to ask that you please vote YES on H.636 and oppose the Willhoit amendment. As a registered voter in the state of Vermont, I oppose coyote killing contests.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Robin Davison

From: Abigail Hagler [mailto:baudetdepoitou@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:21 AM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: for all committee members

I support H 636 without the Wilhoit amendment, which would weaken the bill.

From: Dennis Boggs [mailto:dennis_boggs@calyxsoftware.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:35 AM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: Vote YES on H.636

Do no water down this bill. Reject Janssen Willhoit's amendment that would weaken this legislation.

Vote YES on H.636

From Dennis Boggs, 1234 Bear Hill Road, Brookfield VT 05060

From: Marna Ehrech [mailto:cosmacreations@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:51 PM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: H 636

Please pass on to the committee members that I want them to SUPPORT passage of H.636 in the form currently in the House, WITHOUT the Wilhoit amendment.

Thank you.

From: Devinder Singh Sodhi [mailto:devinder.sodhi@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:57 PM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: Support of H.636 without the Willhoit Amendmend

I wish to support H.636 without the Willhoit amendment to ban coyote killing contest.

Please pass this message to all committee members.

Devinder S. Sodhi

Norwich, VT 05055

From: Colleen Schuster [mailto:caseyjonesvt1@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 2:03 PM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: House bill 636

Hi,

I would like to ask you to let the state legislatures know that I would like them to vote YES on H.636 and to oppose the Willhoit amendment and other efforts to weaken the bill's ban on coyote killing contests.

Killing contests are barbaric, inhumane and serve no purpose today other than to encourage brutality and animal cruelty. These contests encourage a disrespect of animals, and instead promote a mass slaughter or massacre. There is a proven connection between people who abuse animals who later go on to abuse people. Please put an end to this once and for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen Schuster

Bristol, Vermont

From: Diana Mara Henry [mailto:dmh@dianamarahenry.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 4:53 PM

To: Michael Marcotte

Cc: Christy Ketchel; Gary Viens

Subject: Please support H.636 without the Willhoit amendment

Please support H.636 without the Willhoit amendment, and oppose any other efforts to weaken the bill's ban on coyote killing contests!

Please pass along to all Committee members.

Please let me know the final result of this vote and your stand on the amendment, thank you.

Diana Mara Henry

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From: FC C [mailto:fcraigcoleman@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:19 PM

To: Christy Ketchel

Subject: H.636

I strongly support H.636, banning coyote killing contests.

The Willhoit amendment, exempting contests hosted by private groups, is wrong, and should not be added.

Any other effort to weaken the ban on coyote killing contests should not be enacted.

Please let the members of the Fish and Wildlife Committee know of this message.
Craig Coleman
Springfield

From: Janet Morrison [mailto:jkmorrison62@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:25 PM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: vote yes to ban coyote contests

Please vote YES on H 636--this Willhoit amendment is an atrocity--hairsplitting--please stop coyote killing contests. We're a so-called civilized society. Killing for sport is not who we are.

Thank you,

Janet Morrison
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From: Judith Macdonald [mailto:jlydia158@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:43 PM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: H636

Dear Members,

Please vote yes on H636 and oppose the Willhoit Ammendment and any other efforts to weaken the ban on killing contests.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Judi Macdonald
909 Battles Brook Rd
Braintree, VT 05060

From: Stefanie J. Pinard [mailto:petcrew12@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 5:50 AM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: vote YES on H.636 - ban coyote killing contest

Please I encourage you to vote YES on H.636 to BAN coyote killing contest...the hunts are barbaric and only for the 'thrill kill' of the animal. They are a contest to just kill and show off your kill....

And oppose a harmful amendment from Rep. Willhoit will be considered that would significantly weaken this ban by exempting contests hosted by private group

Regards,

Stefanie Pinard

From: Jason Knapp [mailto:fadetoblack72@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 7:08 AM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: No to h 636

Please vote no to h.636.
Thank you!
Jason Knapp
Randolph Vt

From: Sharon Mac [mailto:hellos Sharonm@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:08 AM
To: Christy Ketchel
Subject: Support for H.636

Kindly let the committee know that we are asking for their support of H. 636, and that we strongly oppose any efforts to weaken the bill's ban on coyote killing contests

Thank you,

Sharon & Steven MacNair

Shelburne, VT