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To the honourable members of the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau:

I am a native Nevadan (Reno) and an English teacher now in France for the last decade. I get such pleasure recounting tales of the Wild West and the beauty of my former home state to my pupils and fellow French citizens.

However, recently I have come to learn about a practice that seems too cruel for words; contests that glorify the massacre of wildlife for money and prizes. I am shocked and nauseated by this. In order for thriving ecosystems to exist, wild carnivores must be protected as well. It's been proven time and time again that lethal interventions and the disruption of coyote families actually *increase* the overall number of coyotes. PLEASE: The world is watching you. Make the right decision and STOP KILLING COYOTES! Let nature do her job.

We hope that the members of the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau make the correct decision that allows humans and non humans to share the planet as we should.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur / Madame, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

Very kindly,

Jennifer Burton Jones Berquet (Native Nevadan since my arrival in St. Mary's Hospital, 1972)