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Subject: Opposition to tags, seasons and limits on coyote hunting - Youth Perspective - Jacob Cantor
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Please see the comments in the body of this e-mail and the signed version as an attachment. Also, please see the attached video of my son, a youth hunter who could not attend the last committee meeting.

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Wildlife Resources Committee Meeting – 1/14/2015

Agenda Item: Update and discussion of possible changes to the predator management policies/regulations.

To: Sonke Mastrup, Michael Sutton, Jack Baylis, Jim Kellogg, Richard Rogers, & Jacque Hostler-Carmesin.

Hello, my name is Jacob Cantor; I am 13 years old and live in Orange County, California. I am an active hunter and shooting sportsman. I have recently taken and passed the California Hunter's Education course.

I am posting this video in opposition to the restrictions on predator hunting, particularly the coyote but also the mountain lion. The reason I am making a video and not here in person is because I have an obligation to be in school so that I can continue to be an educated and productive member of society.

I am volunteering my time to make this video. I am NOT a paid lobbyist, where I can afford to travel around the state or country. I cannot shirk my responsibility of being in school, but I can participate in the game commission hearing via this video.

The reason that most young hunters of school age cannot participate in the Game Commission hearings is due to logistics. Therefore, most participating hunters are older, retired or self-employed. I am here to show you that the younger generation has a voice too. There would be a huge turn-out of us younger hunters if the meetings were held on a Saturday or Sunday, but I digress.

I understand there was a young anti-hunter, now an adult, who said he was speaking for the younger generation in opposition to coyote hunting. He said he wants to protect the coyotes so that they would be there for future generations. So do I. I am here to say that his methods are misguided and he is not speaking for or representing me or my friends.

I have taken the California Department of Fish and Wildlife hunter's education course and I have watched my father and his hunting companions participate in hunting for years, and I know the truth about animal conservation and what it takes.

What I see, first hand, is that the coyote population is out of control. Well, we need to control the animal population. The anti-hunters, simply put, don't like our methods, but it is the only thing that works. They want results but don't want to do the "dirty work". I am 13 years old, but I am not ignorant. Imposing seasons, tags and bag limits on coyotes would be a huge mistake. The coyote population would become completely unmanageable and in only a few years.

As my time is limited here, please review the scientifically obtained statistics of my fellow hunters and listen to their first-hand accounts in the field. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully, Jacob Cantor

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