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Oregonians have stated TWICE that they view hound hunting as unacceptably cruel and unsporting. Allowing counties to exclude themselves from a statewide law would set a terrible precedent, putting other voter-approved measures at risk of being undermined or repealed. What happens if a cougar is chased into an adjacent county that does not allow hound hunting? It would create a confusing, county-by-county, patchwork approach to managing wildlife, and would disrupt and thwart the state's broader wildlife management objectives.

I urge the House Natural Resources Committee to vote NO on HB 2795.

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