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To: National Resources Committee and Speaker of the House Tina Kotek:

Please vote no on HB 2795 and HB 3118. These bills seek to turn back what we Oregonians have voted for TWICE in the future: bear bating and bear and cougar hound hunting. Measure 18 banned both of these unsporting practices. We do not want the measure weakened.

Also, we do not think that the legislature should circumvent the citizen initiative process. Those opposed to Measure 18 should have to collect the 100,000 signatures to put their bill on the ballot.

I value Oregon's wild animals—including cougars and bears—and do not want to encourage inhumane treatment of them.

Very truly yours,

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