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Voters have twice banned the inhumane and unsporting use of hounds to hunt cougars. A 2019 poll by Remington Research Group found that the majority of Oregon voters are opposed to trophy hunting of Oregon's iconic cougars. Studies show that trophy hunting of cougars exacerbate conflicts with humans, pets and livestock because when adult cats are removed, younger, less experienced cats move into those vacancies, and they are the individuals most likely to engage in livestock predation.

Thank you for giving consideration to my comments.