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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB769

Dear Senate Committee,

I am appalled that this bill has even come up when voters have clearly supported the humane ban on hunting of cougars and with hounds. This is a cruel sport and I cannot yet understand humans who gain enjoyment from inflicting of pain and suffering on other living creatures. The hounds suffer, too. I have worked in animal shelters where older hounds have been dumped. I have also heard that hunters shoot many of their hounds that they consider no longer of use. If Oregon is to be a state that upholds compassionate laws it cannot be a state that condones such practices. This bill must be opposed!

Sincerely,

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