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I support SB 769. Over the years I have noticed a dramatic decline in deer and elk populations across the state of oregon. As a landowner I have first hand experience with the impact that cougars have on deer and elk populations. Managing cougar populations with hunting is a nearly impossible task. Local management must be used to direct management policy. The large Metropolitan areas in this state have little to no experience with wildlife management. Rural areas must have a voice as those of us outside the city limits experience the greatest impact of failed "feel good" management. Ronald Stewart