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On Behalf Of:
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Wildfire
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Hello, I am writing in support of SB 769. I think it is necessary to allow each county to decided how they want to manage cougars in their area. Too many times have the larger cities in Oregon decide how rural counties manage their lives. This bill would simply allow each county to choose whether to permit hound hunting, without forcing anyone to adopt the practice. I believe this flexible approach is more fair than a statewide, one-size-fits-all rule. It would give many smaller communities an actual voice for their area. It also respects the voices of local voters who know the conditions on the ground.

Thank you, Riley Fetter