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

I oppose SB 769 because hunting cougars with dogs is cruel no matter where it occurs. Oregon voters banned this practice statewide in 1994 when they approved Ballot Measure 18. In addition, scientific research shows that hunting cougars with dogs will not make people, pets or farm animals safer or increase populations of other animals such as deer and elk. Oregon voters have already spoken on this issue. This is simply bad policy and having different laws in different counties will be an enforcement nightmare. One law for all of Oregon. If you don't like it, put it back on the ballot for all Oregonians to vote on again. Will the assault on wildlife in this State ever end. We must learn to co-exist...

Thank you,

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