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I fully support SB 769 because it recognizes that each county in Oregon has different wildlife management needs. I've followed the debate over cougar hunting, and I believe counties that are experiencing more conflicts should have the option to use hound hunting as a targeted control tool. I'm not interested in reducing cougars to the point of endangerment; I just want to see them managed responsibly alongside other important species like mule deer and elk. This bill's local-choice model is fair, flexible, and grounded in sound conservation principles. Please keep in mind that one size does not fit all when it comes to wildlife management.

In gratitude,
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