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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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Topic: SB769

I vehemently oppose SB 769. Oregon voters overwhelmingly passed Measure 18 in 1994 banning the inhumane practice of hunting cougars with dogs (aka "hounding) and voters also overwhelmingly rejected an effort to overturn the measure in 1996. SB 769 is yet another attempt at an end run around the will of Oregon voters. Hounding cougars is a fundamentally inhumane practice and has no place in the state of Oregon.