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After 15 years keeping goats in rural Lane County, i lost a goat to a cougar in broad daylight. The cougar ignored a tractor operating nearby and took a doeling. Between my own experience, watching the cougar hunting activity in the state, and following predation by cougars in my area it seems clear that the local cougar population is conflicting greatly with domestic livestock and has killed a local livestock guardian dog. I support this measure because it would allow counties to use dogs to pursue cougars where that type of hunting is necessary to reduce harm to livestock.