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

I am writing to share my support for SB 769. Please our farm begs you to help. Our hope is to restore local control over cougar management in Oregon. I've seen firsthand the devastating effects of the over population of these predators. I speak on behalf of Paisley, fruitcake, Nita, tiny Tim, Phil, Melody, Curly, Darla's mom, old lady, Slim, BB, Sienna, Susie and the countless other that I can go on and on about! All of the names above and more were killed or taken and or never found. My heart hurts from all the loss on our farm. Mind you I don't hunt or go hunting, by my own means I have had to take 3 cougars that put me or my farm in danger in the middle of the day! I have been stalked by two young cougars it's a feeling I hope most don't ever get to feel.

Something needs to be done to help rural Oregon keep cougar numbers at a healthy stable level.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important Oregon issue.

Sincerely,
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