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

Dear Chair Golden and Vice-Chair Nash,

I am writing to share our organizations support for SB 769.

The passage of SB769 would restore local control over cougar management in Oregon. There are differing needs for wildlife management throughout the State, and require tailored approaches for conflict or objective management. SB 769 would provide flexibility by county, still under Oregon's Fish and Wildlife purview, and would respect the voices of local voters who know the conditions on the ground (vs., letting city votes have a greater weight to decision making in rural areas). Appreciate your consideration of our support.