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On Behalf Of:
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Wildfire
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I door knocked before being of legal voting age to oppose measure 18. I then voted against repealing it in 1996 as a first time voter. I'm still opposed to any repealing or "opting out". Legislators should not circumvent voters wishes. In addition to bills that would outright repeal the statute, legislation has been introduced to allow counties to "opt out" of Measure 18, this is outrageous and would create a chaotic approach to wildlife management and law enforcement. These bills also set a terrible precedent. If counties are permitted to opt out of Measure 18, they can and will seek a way out of other voter-approved measures. This is damaging to our democratic process.