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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or  
Topic: SB769

As an Oregonian, I strongly urge you to oppose SB 769. This bill would overturn the will of the voters, who have already shown where they stand on this issue—twice. Oregonians are opposed to the hunting of cougars with hounds and want to keep their protections in place.

What is the point of voting or trusting our leaders if they are not going to honor the results of the vote. How is that 'democracy' which I defended with my 10 years of military service?

I have seen the animal abuse on both sides: 1] a terrorized then shredded by dogs wild and domestic animals running through my property; 2] hunting dogs starved to the point of neglect, and dogs hurt or killed by the hunted animal. How is that kind of cruelty considered sport?

Humans are smart and resourceful, please consider other humane ways for wildlife management.

Thank you!