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My husband and I moved to Oregon for retirement after living in Washington for 40 years because we were more than willing to pay State Income Tax and higher property taxes for a state with a superior track record on development and preservation of wildlife. Allowing hounds to hunt cougars in barbaric, and the answer to most of preservation issues is high density housing and less development of the land animals (and we) need to maintain a balanced ecosystem. My extended family moved into a multigenerational home in Salem to do our part in conserving natural resources and living more sustainably. Now the State has to do its part. Pass this Bill and you will put Oregon in the category with Southern states like Texas that allow kill shelters and tolerate dog fighting. I'm so proud to be an Oregonian after a full career as a Professor at University of Puget Sound. Please, don't do this! Denise L. Despres