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I support SB 769 because it returns essential decision-making power to local voters. Oregon is a big state with varying degrees of human-wildlife conflict, so a uniform ban on hound hunting doesn't make sense in every county. Those who experience frequent cougar conflicts should have the right to adopt the most effective and selective management methods available. At the same time, counties without issues can maintain their current policies. This approach ensures that wildlife management aligns with community needs and values. It seems like a logical way to preserve both public safety and ecological balance.

respectfully,
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