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I am opposed to circumventing the will of Oregonians in this backwards manner. Twice we have voted to not allow the hunting of cougar with hounds (even though it is still legal in some cases. We do not have the right to harass and try to eliminate cougar from some areas just because of our zip code. Cougar do not know county boundaries. Not to mention, research in Washington state has shown that these types of measures actually make conflicts with cougar and humans worse not better. A small group of people want to fulfill their own misguided desires to kill apex predators, but they do not represent the majority.