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On Behalf Of: SB769
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB769

I urge you to oppose SB 769 which would circumvent Measure 18 in which Oregonians expressed their desire to protect cougars. SB 769 would allow hunting by hounds, which Oregonians opposed twice in 2019. Oregonians strongly also apposed trophy hunting of cougars. These predators, like wolves serve a purpose. They kill weak and diseased animals first. A study found that cougars could help vehicle/deer collisions. Please vote this bill down.