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

Chairman Golden and Committee Members,

I write to ask for your support for SB 769. As the owner of an Archery Pro Shop for the last 37 years in Springfield Oregon I have witnessed the state Deer populations dive to an

all time low with most all units in the state below Management Objectives with the passage of Measure 18 in 1994. Not to mention the giant amount of lost Livestock revenue!

Lion populations statewide have exploded and without the use of dogs the tools of management are gone. The real story to be told here is that in the late 1960's lion populations

were at an dangerously low levels. The Oregon State Hound Huntings groups approached the State Game Commission and the State Legislature and demanded that the Bounty

for killing Lions be Removed. The Houndmen Requested that they be placed in an Big Game Classification and Limbed Tag numbers and Quotas be established. So the Real

Conservation Group that pushed to save Lions in the State of Oregon were the first one's to loose when the use of dogs for pursuing Lion went to the uneducated vote of the

public! Please allow voters county by county to make their own decisions on this important issue. Thank you for allowing a hearing on SB 769!

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