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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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I support SB 769. The use of dogs is the only way to efficiently and effectively pursue and take cougars in the wild. State elk and especially mule deer herds have been negatively impacted by a ban on utilizing dogs to hunt cougars. It's long overdue for the State to allow local/regional opinion and policy making to prevail in this matter. SB769 will allow ODFW cougar quotas to finally be met by the hunting and willing public. I urge you to pass SB 769.

Thank you,

Sam Wheeler