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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB769

As an Oregonian, I strongly urge you to oppose SB 769. This bill would overturn the will of the voters, who have already shown where they stand on this issue - not once, but twice. Oregonians feel strongly about protecting our apex predators. Hunting cougars with hounds is a barbaric, cruel and unnecessary practice that takes away any skill of hunting and subjects our beautiful cougars to trauma as they are chased by packs of dogs. Hunting should rely solely on the skill of the hunter and should be swift to limit putting our wild cats through a traumatic, horrifying death. Oregon can do better by our big cats and SHOULD be spending time protecting our wildlife, not degrading them with practices the citizens of Oregon have already decided against. Please stand by Oregon voters who made this decision years ago. Please stand by our Oregon cougars, who are just trying to survive and deserve better.