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Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony today on this bill, as an avid hunter and wildlife advocate I support this bill. Our predators have been out of control in the past few years while deer, elk and other wildlife numbers have decreased rapidly. To manage our wildlife we have to manage predators, and we are several years behind on this. The use of hounds is the most ethical means of hunting them, it is natural for a cat to go up a tree, at which time the hunter/ or whomever can actually sex the animal, see is it is a female with kittens, and so many more things. If we want to bring back our wildlife we must open up hunting with hounds again and control our predators. I stand in support of this Bill, Thank you again for the opportunity to testify, Candy Yow