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As a lifelong resident of Harney county, 60+ years, and an avid hunter & outdoorsman. I have seen the population of cougars in our county explode in recent years. They, like all big game animals need to be managed and hunting them with hounds, with a quota of kills per country, is the only viable option. Our deer, elk, sheep & antelope, that actually bring revenue to our state via hunting lic & tag sales, are managed by hunting. Predators should be no different. -Patrick Wheeler