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On Behalf Of: Voters
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Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB769

Thank you for allowing submission of written testimony in support of SB 769. My name is Patty Dorroh and I have the honor and privilege of serving as a Harney County Commissioner. Passage of this bill is truly a WIN-WIN for Oregon. On behalf of so many people in Harney County – as well as for ALL our counties, and on behalf of the wildlife health of our state - please support and pass this bill. By passing this bill you will enable and show your trust in each Oregon county's voters to decide the best practice of how to mitigate the overabundance of cougars if, where and how it presents as a major problem to THEIR county. Please let the local people decide. I have the utmost confidence in the people of Oregon to decide how to solve localized problems, such as the devastating effect cougar overpopulation has on so many aspects of our wildlife, natural habitats and economic impacts. One size does not fit all, and this bill is a perfect example of how to effectively address these matters. Thank you for supporting passage of SB 769. We truly appreciate it.