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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB769

Oregon's cougars are under attack and I oppose Senate Bill 769. This bill would expand the use of hounds to hunt cougars, by allowing counties to "opt out" of Measure 18—overriding the will of the voters who have repeatedly rejected this cruel practice, and creating a chaotic patchwork approach to wildlife management and law enforcement. Do NOT override the will of your constituents and allow dogs to hunt cougars. Oregon residents believe in wild animal protection and have passed Measure 18 to protect them. This protection needs to continue. Thank you.

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