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As a small business owner in Oregon for the hunting and outdoor community, spanning both the Western and Eastern sides of the state, I have a vast understanding of how poor the wildlife management of cougars has been. The decline in deer herd numbers, change in migration patterns, dangerous and life threatening stalking situations, the numerous sightings on small neighborhood farms with pet and livestock mutilations has vastly increased over the past 2 decades in this industry. I fully support this bill, not only for the sake my business, but for those whose lives and livelihood has been threatened.