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To: The Honorable Brad Witt, Chair House Committee on Natural Resources

House Bill 3118 Shannon Hurn, Deputy Director for Fish and Wildlife Programs

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on House Bill 3118 on April 4, 2019. The department appreciates having the ability to discuss cougar management under the Oregon Cougar Management Plan and the current use of agents in relation to House Bill 3118.

After the hearing there was stated confusion over the department's position on House Bill 3118 due to testimony provided by an outside entity. To make it clear, the department has no position on House Bill 3118.

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