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Hunting with dogs is cruel and wrong. Every year, since 1997, some legislators have introduced a raft of bills to either weaken and/or repeal Measure 18. Multiple bills have already been introduced in the 2025 legislature that would subject Oregon's cougar population to hounding for sport and trophies, posing an affront to the democratic process and the majority of Oregonians who want cougars and their kittens protected from such cruelty. Further, there is no need to hunt cougars. This is nothing more than trophy hunting and trophy hunting is despicable.