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The will of Oregonians is clear on this - we do not want hound hunting in the state, as has been demonstrated multiple times via voting initiatives. I implore the State Senate to listen to the will of the people and not the select few who believe they have a right to a perverse and cruel form of hunting. What is the justification for certain counties to be able to opt out of a state law? Isn't this a slippery slope whereas this logic could be applied to other cases? Wouldn't this create confusion in how to manage wildlife and enforce the law? It seems like a needless complication in order to humor a minority of people who think partaking in an inhumane practice should somehow be their right. Would you be alright legalizing dog fighting in certain parts of the state? I implore the state senate to listen to the voices of the humane majority of Oregonians and reject this bill.