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I want to express my support for SB 769 because it will let each county tailor its own cougar management options. Our state's geography and population distribution are incredibly diverse. It makes little sense to apply the same policy to highly urbanized and rural parts of the state. By allowing more management options in counties that choose it, we can respond more effectively to local preferences and challenges. This bill doesn't force any county to change its policy; it only expands freedom of choice for those who choose it. It is a balanced, thoughtful approach to diverse demographics.