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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB769

Like the majority of Oregonians, I am opposed to trophy hunting of cougars, including with the use of hounds. I want Oregon to retain the wild animals who belong in our environment. There are already laws allowing hounds to address individual cougars who threaten property or public safety. And experience has shown that culling a native carnivore population is not effective as a wildlife management approach.

Remember--Oregon votors have proved over and over that we do not support the inhumane and unsporting use of hounds to hunt cougers. Please vote NO on SB 769.

Respectfully, Georgia Wier