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As a life long hunter in Oregon I have first hand seen the drastic decline in deer and elk numbers due to the ban of cougar hunting with dogs. I would very much like to see the use of dogs to hunt cougar again and get their population in check. As it is right now cougar are very elusive and almost impossible to successfully harvest without the use of dogs leading to a over population and imbalance in our ecosystem.