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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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I support SB 769 because it respects the fact that Oregon's ecosystems and communities are not all the same. Counties that want to allow hound hunting can do so, and those that don't won't be forced into it. This local-option model is a fair compromise that addresses both safety and conservation concerns. We Oregonians have spent years watching mule deer populations suffer and hearing about cougar conflicts near farms and ranches. SB 769 would return an effective, selective tool to those who need it most, without imposing it on the entire state.

Thank you for your consideration,
Garrett