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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and  
Wildfire  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB769

Re: SB 769

This bill is personal to me. I donated many hours collecting signatures to ban the use of dogs while hunting cougars. Twice, Oregonian voted for the ban. Oregonians want a fair chase.

Successful wildlife management does not happen within small borders. No exemptions for counties or cities.

Why do counties need exemptions? More cougars have been killed over the years since the ban took place than before. Do counties not believe in hunting practices that are moral?

I give my county, state and federal taxes to kill cougars and a lot of cougars are killed. Why do hunters have to kill more cougars with dogs?

Why do we need an increase in deer and elk populations? There's little habitat for the current population. You want to increase the complaints by farmers? You want more Cervids...increase the habitat and erase chronic wasting disease. Killing more cougars will not increase these populations.