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Topic: SB769
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Re: SB769

It is axiomatic that controlling the population of most wildlife populations while not controlling others results in disproportionate strains on our ecosystem. It is incompatible with our North American Model for Wildlife Conservation.

Mule deer herds have been decimated over the past 20 years while cougar populations have been allowed to flourish. To argue that controlling cougar populations is inhumane while allowing cougars to routinely hunt down, attack then eviscerate their mule deer victims is beyond any one's ability to logically defend.

SB769 would allow a reasonable scientifically based approach to managing (not eliminating!) these predators just like we do other populations of native animals.
Respectfully submitted
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