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I oppose SB 769 because hunting cougars with dogs is cruel. I believe the statewide ban on such activity that was passed in 1994 through Ballot Measure 18 should not be diluted by individual counties. In addition, scientific research shows that hunting cougars with dogs will not make people, pets or farm animals safer or increase populations of other animals such as deer and elk.