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

I am writing to support SB 769. The cougar population locally as well as statewide has been on a steady increase in recent years and this bill would allow counties to address the number of cougars within a given county on a smaller scale than a one size fits all for the whole state. Having had past predation problems with cougars on our livestock as well as having friends who also have had cougars kill livestock i see this as a viable option to manage cougars at a more local level.

Thanks for your consideration, Lester Sitton