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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB769

I am writing to express my strong support for SB 769. This legislation would allow individual counties to decide what is best for wildlife management in their area, rather than a one size fits all ban for the entire state.

Allowing hound hunting for cougars will provide an effective, safe, scientifically-backed means of managing cougar populations, ensuring public safety, and protecting other wildlife. It is an important tool for wildlife managers to maintain a healthy balance in Oregon's ecosystems.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.