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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

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I strongly support the bill 769. We live in a rural area and have seen first hand live stock depredation and huge decline in the deer and elk herds. This bill would allow the counties to decide how to solve the problem ethically and responsibly by using the use of hounds, which is the only way to safely manage mountain lions. This is not a problem that should be decide by people out of Portland. We use to love to watch the deer and elk and now you seldom even see these animals. It is really sad!

Please consider our support for Bill 769 there are many people like me that feel this way and have felt this way for over a decade.

Best,