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It is a shameful waste of legislative time that SB769 is being considered when hunting cougar with hounds has been illegal statewide in Oregon since 1994 – that would be 31 years ago!

Hunting cougar with dogs is irresponsible sportsmanship that would wreak havoc and extreme disturbance across entire habitats already and increasingly stressed by climate change and severe weather events. Statewide wildlife management goals are challenged as never before. Taxpayers do not need the added expense of stress to wildlife management SB769 would deliver.

The impactful, primitive practice was ended in Oregon 31 years ago. Kill SB769 in its tracks.