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I strongly support SB769, the cougar population has devastated our mule deer population in the last 20 years in Eastern Oregon, pursuing with hounds is the most effective tool for controlling the population of the big cat!! It's time each county gets a opportunity to do what's best for their residing county, without the influence of others who do not understand another's need for different management types!!