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**SB769** 

I am writing to share my support for SB 769 because it would restore a tool and provide options that ODFW needs to competently manage cougars in Oregon. This plan would closely align with the way other wildlife, like deer, elk, bear, and pronghorn are managed, which is through specific regulations by species and game management unit based on sound scientific practices. I trust our biologists and the decision makers they support to use the tool of hound hunting responsibly within our existing science-based management framework.