

Submitter: Laurie Theodorou

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB769

Dear Chairperson and Committee members,

I oppose this measure. In the first place, we need more native species and biodiversity to save our environment and to slow climate change. That includes protecting apex predators. It is up to humans to avoid cougars, and to protect ourselves and livestock. It is not up to cougars to stay away from human activities. Additionally, hunting cougars with dogs is a cruel practice which should not be supported by government entities.

Please vote against this measure.

Respectfully,

Laurie Theodorou, retired-LCSW