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Oregon's cougars are under attack. Senate Bill 769 would expand the use of hounds to hunt cougars, by allowing counties to "opt out" of Measure 18—overriding the will of the voters who have repeatedly rejected this cruel practice, and creating a chaotic patchwork approach to wildlife management and law enforcement. As an Oregonian, I strongly urge you to oppose SB 769. This bill would overturn the will of the voters, who have already shown where they stand on this issue—twice. Oregonians are opposed to the hunting of cougars with hounds and want to keep their protections in place.