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Wildfire

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I support SB 769, allowing the public to participate in wildlife management will give ODFW more money based on a probable increase in tags purchased. Allowing individual counties to decide if hunting cougars with use of dogs is legal, is the best way to manage the species at local levels. This measure allows the counties, local resource users, and ODFW a tool to manage cougar populations at healthy levels for local ecosystems. Hunting cougars with hounds is the most selective tool available.