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I support SB 769. We have lived on the same 18 acres in rural Clackamas County for 34 years. Up until last year we had only ever seen an occasional track or two. Deer and elk were numerous but I never see elk and the deer are not so plentiful anymore. About a year ago I had what I thought was a cougar stalking me out back. Later that night I captured him on cam (15 pictures total) when he traveled from the back of the property clear up to the front, and he totally shredded three huge cedar trees next to the house. That is when I learned my neighbor captured four adult-sized cougars on their webcam.

I support leaving the decision to the individual counties, surely they know best. Thank you.