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Wildfire

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SB769

Hello, As an eastern Oregonian for over 40 years, I strongly oppose SB 769. We have voted against using hounds to hunt cougars twice already and it needs to stay that way. It would be a deplorable act to overturn this. Cougars are part of our forest and are finally recovering from when they were over hunted with dogs. It is a cruel way to hunt. I watched a young cougar treed by hunting dogs cry in terror while I was hiking. It is cowardly and unfair. Please oppose SB 769 and uphold the will of Oregonians rationality, not the will of the irrational minority.