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Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB769

As an Oregonian, I strongly oppose the hunting or pursuit of cougars. Our wildlife must be protected from arcane practices that no longer make any sense or serve any purpose other than for the entertainment of hunters. 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.