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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

SB769

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.

This is an undesirable precedent that would bring Oregon backwards in our endeavor to meet the standard of treatment of wildlife adopted by the majority of states in this country.

Using dogs to hunt cougars is an inhumane and dangerous practice.