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Wildfire

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Topic: SB769

I hold the opinion that this is not an urban/rural issue as some might say but an ethical one. I live in a rural setting south of The Dalles in Wasco County and voted in favor of both bills put before Oregonians in the 1990s that opposed the practice of hunting cougars with dogs. I believe - from social media and personal conversations in Wasco County and in Umatilla County where most of our extended family lives, that hazing cougars with dogs is often a recreational pursuit rather than a move to protect local human and livestock populations. Hazing of cougars is unethical in my opinion and is clearly against the law in Oregon. I strongly oppose SB 769.