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| On Behalf Of: | |
| Committee: | Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | SB769 |

I strongly oppose SB 769. A statewide vote banned hunting cougars with dogs in 1994 and the will of the voters of the state should be honored. Hunting cougars with dogs is cruel no matter where it occurs and it does nothing to make people, pets and farm animals safer and it will not increase elk and deer populations. It was wrong to hunt cougars with dogs when it was banned in 1994 and it remains wrong today.

Thank you for your consideration.

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