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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB769

Born and raised an Oregonian, I strongly urge you to please oppose SB 769. This bill would overturn the will of the voters, who have already shown where they stand on this issue—twice. Many Oregonians are opposed to the hunting of cougars with hounds and want to keep their protections in place. Wildlife is extremely important to our ecosystem, and that includes large carnivores, who are some of our most beloved and impressive animals. Hunting with hounds is extremely unethical and takes away the fairness and honor of the hunt. Thank you for your time.