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Wildfire  
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I demand to know why this exemption is being proposed. Have there been studies done on the balance of predator/prey levels in each county? Why are the predators being targeted for removal? What is the proof that this action is not simply for hunter's recreation?

I live in Talent and there are signs of mountain lions near the city limits. They have not had an adverse effect on the neighborhood. It is possible they have had a positive effect in controlling vermin. I have noticed our rat population has diminished. I strongly urge the Senate Committee to continue banning the use of dogs to hunt or pursue cougars.

Thank you.