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As one of the many Oregonians who have voted TWICE to oppose hunting of cougars I strongly declare my opposition to SB 769. Cougars are an integral part of our ecosystem and should be protected as such. Human encroachment on natural spaces is far more disruptive to the homeostasis of our environment than any disruption caused by cougars and other animals. This is a backward and limited vision bill intended for human dominance rather than cohabitation with the natural world on which we are all dependent.