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Subject: Please add Amendment -A3 to HB 2525
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Dear Staff Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

I urge you to add Amendment A3 to HB 2525 which establishes a screening process for game donated to food banks for human consumption.

Amendment A3 would add screening for lead ammunition to this process. I attended a presentation at the Oregon Zoo earlier this year on California Condor reintroduction into the Northwest. It included x-rays showing the behavior of lead fragments in game shot with lead bullets. The dispersion of the lead was truly surprising to me (the daughter of a deer hunter from Eastern Oregon) – not only were larger lead fragments close to the path of the bullet, but there were smaller (some miniscule) lead fragments scattered more widely throughout the meat. Some of the latter seemed clearly too small to be noted by the naked eye, but certainly showed up in the x-rays.

Given that there is no safe blood level for lead in children's blood, game meat surely should be screened before offering it to families at food banks.

Please approve Amendment A3 to HB 2525.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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