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Dear Members of the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources,

I am writing on behalf of the Board and members of the Lane County Audubon Society in support of passage of House Bill 2525 with the -A3 Amendments. Lead ammunition represents the largest source of unregulated lead currently entering our environment. Due to an extensive scientific literature that documents the risk of lead exposure in game meat, we are concerned that lead exposure will cause harm to people who eat it. We support the donation of game meat to food banks but suggest that it be done in a way that minimizes risks from lead. The -A3 amendments represent a common sense way to protect some of our most vulnerable populations from exposure to lead.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for the opportunity to comment.

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