



February 13, 2005

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

**SUBJECT: STOP CANNED HUNTS**

Dear Senator Feinstein,

I urge you to co-sponsor S.B. 304, Sportsmanship in Hunting Act of 2005. We need powerful, well-respected leaders such as you to **HELP CRACK DOWN ON THE UNFAIR AND CRUEL PRACTICE** of canned hunting!

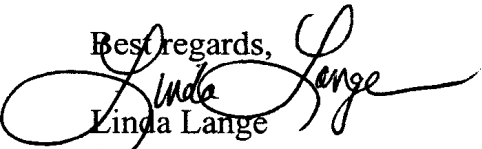
As I am sure you are aware, "canned hunting" is the abhorrent practice of confining tame, exotic animals in an enclosed space and shooting them at close range.

It is a tragic commentary on the state of humankind in the year 2005 that such sadistic and barbaric practices are taking place under the guise of sportsmanship. We desperately need leaders such as you to recognize and persuade other legislators that the inhumane and unsportsmanlike practice of canned hunting must be stopped!

Please help ban this horrific practice. This proposed legislation is a step in the right direction to protect these innocent and vulnerable animals who have no chance of escape.

Thank you in advance for addressing this extremely serious issue.

Best regards,

  
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