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Ms. Linda Lange
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Dear Ms. Lange:

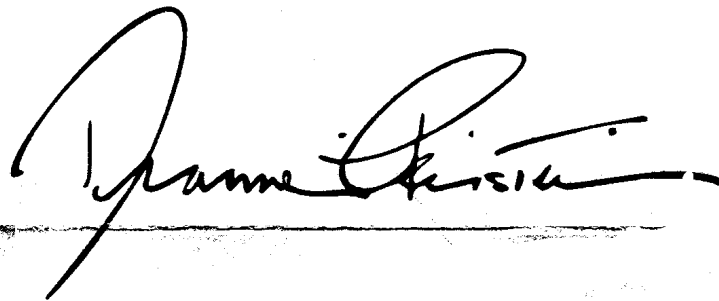
Thank you for contacting me with your opposition to "canned hunts." I appreciate hearing your views on this issue.

I share your opposition to "canned hunting," where a hunter pays to chase a captive animal on an enclosed property. In addition to being cruel and unsportsmanlike, the practice of confining animals, in some cases exotic non-native animals, for use in canned hunts frequently introduces diseases that threaten native wildlife and livestock.

You will be pleased to know that I am a cosponsor of the "Sportsmanship in Hunting Act of 2005" (S. 304). This legislation would prevent canned hunts from taking place.

Again, thank you for writing to me. I hope that you will continue to keep me informed about matters of importance to you. If you have further questions or need assistance in the future, please feel free to call my Washington, D.C. staff at (202) 224-3841.

Best regards,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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