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Chairman Antoine M. Thompson,
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Dear Chairman Thompson,

[Organization Name] fully supports the legislation proposed in bill **S03223** which outlaws canned hunts in New York. The bill is sponsored by Senator Kruger and currently in the Environmental Conservation Committee pending review.

The enactment of this bill would allow the elimination of one of the worst abuses of wildlife. The practice of “canned shoots” or “canned hunts” cannot be justified by any standard of ethics. Most ethical hunters oppose the practice. To have wildlife, which has been captive bred, habituated to human contact, confined, and then shot at close range in no way resembles hunting. It is time to outlaw this barbarism in the state of New York.

We are counting on your backing of this important legislative proposal by placing it on the Senate Environmental Conservation Committee agenda as soon as possible and urging a favorable report on this bill from your committee members.

Yours,

Etc.