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Subj: Raised Bill SB 994 – An Act Concerning Leghold Traps

Dear Senator Meyer, Representative Richard Roy and members of the  
Environment Committee.

I am writing to congratulate you on considering the elimination of the body  
crushing, leghold trap in Connecticut.

I have opposed their use for many years, particularly since I learned that  
once trapped in this manor, the animals, who are in extreme pain, attempt  
and sometimes succeed in freeing themselves by eating through their own  
leg.

I cannot think of any more cruel punishment in the name of sport.

I pray with all my heart that you succeed in implementing this bill.

Again, congratulations and thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Lichtenbaum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.