

Good morning Rep. Hansen,

On behalf of Friends of the Mississippi River (FMR), I am writing to express our enthusiasm for the inclusion of language from HF 3342 (Nontoxic shot required for taking small game in certain areas) in HF 3657.1 - Sec. 35 in the House Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division.

This language effectively prohibits the use of lead shot on Minnesota's wildlife management areas within the farmland zone. This is a simple, fair and reasonable approach to mitigating lead toxicity in our environment.

We encourage the committee to retain this language in HF 3657.1.

Thank you,

Trevor