

Dear Representative Hansen and Members of House Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division,

Girl Scout Troop 56087 has been advocating for the phase out of lead tackle and ammunition after seeing it's devastating effects to local wildlife. While their efforts had gained momentum with Representative Fischer, et al. and Senator Wiger, et al. introducing legislation in their respective bodies, the pandemic has stopped that momentum. While nothing short of an outright ban will completely eliminate the use of lead in outdoor recreation, education efforts will certainly further efforts to reduce it's use and negative impact in our great state. As such our troop respectfully request that HF 4498 be amended to add funding for a program to protect wildlife from lead, as described in HF 2946.

Respectfully,

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