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The Honorable Phillip D. Murphy
Governor, State of New Jersey
PO Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Murphy,

I am writing to you today to respectfully request your consideration to suspend the 2024 Bear Hunt. As a co-sponsor of Senate bill 765, I believe there are alternative ways to reduce the ongoing conflict between bears and our constituents.

New Jersey is known for having some of the strictest animal cruelty laws in the country. We are a state that cares about the welfare of our animals and we must continue to move towards protecting our vulnerable populations. I hope that we can work together to regulate human-bear interaction through non-lethal alternatives and would appreciate your serious consideration of this appeal to issue a halt of the 2024 hunt.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Nilsa I. Cruz-Perez
Senator, Fifth Legislative District