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Dear Governor Murphy,

As the State Senator of the 7th Legislative District, I am writing this letter to respectfully request your reconsideration of the bear hunt renewal set to begin on October 14th.

As an animal advocate, I oppose the bear hunt expansion because it is an inhumane approach to managing our State's black bear population. Rather than a bear hunt, there are more humane approaches that can be taken to mitigate encounters with black bears. These alternatives include more widespread public education programs and bear-proof garbage receptacles and dumpsters.

Again, it is my hope that you will reconsider the bear hunt in favor of more practical and humane alternatives to mitigate bear-human interactions.

Most sincerely,

Hon. Troy Singleton
Senator, 7th Legislative District