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Honorable Kevin Mullin  
Chair Economic Development, Housing & General Affairs

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Dear Senator Mullin:

Re. H.297; Ivory

My committee, 135 House Members (135-4 roll call vote), and indeed many Senators are saddened at your committee's decision not to participate in a Committee of Conference. Representative Deen is certain you are open for discussion and resolution.

Our House Conferees (named 4/26) are myself, Reps. Sheldon and Lefebvre. We continue to be available.

We have a proposal, enclosed, that honors aspects of your work and aspects of the House work. It includes several instances of interest raised in your committee by members and testimony that needed addressing.

The House prays for your immediate attention and our joint resolution... for the elephants and indeed for Vermonters. The impending elephant and rhino extinction, along with Vermont's very reputation are at stake.

Best,  
Representative Jim McCullough  
Vice Chair House Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim McCullough".

cc.  
President Pro Tempore, John Campbell  
Economic Development, Housing & General Affairs members