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County Humane Society

May 4, 2015

Dear Chairman Deen and Members of the House Committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water
Resources:

As president of the Vermont Humane Federation (VHF), a statewide professional association of the state's animal shelters and rescue groups, I would like to register our full support for H. 460, an Act Relating to Prohibiting the use of Lead Ammunition for the Taking of Wildlife.

The VHF boasts a diverse membership of individuals and agencies interested in the welfare of *all* animals in our state, not just companion animals. This bill is a modest and sound proposal aimed toward protecting wildlife from the preventable problem of ingesting lead ammunition, and we hope you will give it your serious consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in with our position on the bill.

Sincerely,

Ann F. Guion, President
Vermont Humane Federation

*The VHF is a strong, unified network of organizations and individuals
dedicated to promoting the welfare of animals*