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To: The Honorable Sonke Mastrup

As a biologist and hunter, I am in favor of banning all trapping and hunting of bobcats except for legitimate research, or rescue (rehab).

Besides the fact that commercialized bobcat hunting puts undue stress on the ecologically crucial bobcat population, the hunting of predators is wrong on principle. The popular predator control excuses have more to do with an outmoded mindset from the agricultural/animal husbandry bias of centuries past than they have to do with science.

Please rule in favor of the bobcats.

Regards,

William Porter

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