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**To:** [Wildlife DIRECTOR](#); [CNRA Office of the Secretary](#); [FGC](#)  
**Subject:** Please re-agendize the live animal food market issue (importing non-native turtles & frogs for human consumption), and restore "Public Forum" to its proper place on the agenda: FIRST.  
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-This issue was on the agenda for 15+ years, then abruptly dropped two years ago. The majority of the market bullfrogs carry the dreaded chytrid fungus (Bd), responsible for the extinctions of 200+ frogs and other amphibians worldwide in recent years. And all the market turtles are taken from the wild, depleting local populations. Enforcement of CCR 236 would fix the problem.

-One gets the impression that the Commission doesn't really want to hear from the public. Placing "Public Comment" first thing up does **NOT** lengthen the meetings. More importantly, it would be far more "public-friendly," allowing speakers to schedule their time more efficiently, thereby enabling a much larger audience to hear their concerns.

Thank you,

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*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not.* Dr. Seuss  
"The Lorax"



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