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Testimony in Opposition of L.D. 1364, "Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition", before the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Presented on behalf of David Trahan, Executive Director, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine.

Senator Baldacci, Representative Roberts, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife,

The Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, Institute for Legislative Action is testifying in opposition of L.D. 1364, "Resolve, Authorizing a Study on the Impacts and Risks of Lead-based Ammunition".

We feel no need to do a study of lead ammunition. There has been more than enough research, and in response, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has conducted an effective lead education program. If we could find effective and readily available alternatives that were also cost effective, more sportsmen and women would change to non-lead alternatives. For those reasons, we oppose L.D. 1364.

Thank you,

David Trahan, Executive Director

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