

SB0983 – UNFAVORABLE

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Lead really does do a better job at being a shot pellet than steel. Lead owes its superior ballistic performance to its higher density. The heavy metal typically has a density in the vicinity of 11 g/cc (meaning one cubic centimeter weighs 11 grams).

If you only use steel the likelihood of having injured animals instead of killing them is greater. Injured animals will wonder off and suffer until they die. The hunter may not be able to find them or may not always be incentivized to look for them.

Using steel will require more of the pellets in a shot and therefore more of the pellets possibly entering the animal making it less likely to be eaten as food by the hunter.

This bill seems senseless and is not guaranteed to accomplish anything except to infringe on the rights of hunters.

100% OPPOSE this bill.

Thank you.

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