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To: Mary Mills Subject: 12/6 hearing

Deer are not present for your viewing pleasure; they are not little 'Bambi' creatures. Over population of deer can cause accidents, carry disease, cause starvation and slow death, ruin natural vegetation, and strip natural resources. With no natural controls for excess population [hunting, bobcat, cougar] that 'ideal' population should be controlled by harvesting by sharpshooters for facilities to feed hungry people in need.

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