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Mr. Buttegieg:

Thank you for implementing the Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program to improve safety on America's roadways by preventing wildlife-vehicle collisions. The program would be especially helpful if in conjunction with the Federal Government's plan to re-introduce grizzlies into Washington's North Cascades.

Since the program grant funding involves highway vehicle signs warning motorists of wildlife, I would suggest a sign, particularly for the Mt. Baker Highway, that would state:

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY:

ROADKILL MOTHERS LEAVE ORPHANED CUBS

As a homeless person, I've actually held up a sign stating that in various locations throughout the country. Thank you very much for any consideration given this suggestion.

Sincerely,

Christopher Deile

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