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What if Jag was ensnared?

Dear Gov. Schweitzer,

Recently my dog was killed in a snare trap. It was an experience of a lifetime and brought many creative thoughts to my mind.

First, when you do those commercials with your dog, you should put him in a trap to let all know how Montana really values animals.

Next, you must inform tourists thinking of visiting our beautiful state that they can assured their children and pets will stay close to them at all times for fear of indiscriminate death and dismemberment from traps.

Finally, other states are banning trapping on public lands. Schweitzer should reach out to those trappers who haven't already relocated and put forth a warm invitation to come and practice their craft in Montana.

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