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Dear Minister Ryan

If one of the intentions of this bye-law is to remove pike from one salmonid water, and replace them in another, it seems a strange strategy. I am most interested in salmonids, and wouldn't like to see, for example, pike from L. Sheelin being put in L. Ennell.

The great Fred Buller assembled a list of the biggest pike caught in the world. Most of these came from Ireland. Lough Mask and L. Corrib featured prominently. They may contain a world record. I think it a retrograde step to consider the species unwanted. However, my primary concern remains salmonids and their welfare.

Thank you for considering these points. Additionally, I still await a response from you regarding my plea for a smolt screen to be placed on the Ardnacrusha turbine on the Shannon.

Yours sincerely