

# **SB 994      Opposed**

**My name is Grace Horne and I live at 1007 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT.**

**I am an owner of Nuisance Wildlife Evictions, LLC of New London, Connecticut and am licensed to handle nuisance wildlife by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and New York Department of Environmental Conservation.**

**I am a member of the National Animal Control Association, National Wildlife Control Operators Association and Connecticut Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators Association, Inc.**

**I am strongly OPPOSED to SB 994.**

**When dealing with wildlife it is imperative that a NWCO use humane methods and best practices to solve the public's problem in the safest manner possible.**

**In situations where it is not practical to use a box trap a padded leg hold or body gripping device would be the best solution.**

**These tools have been determined to be both safe and humane when used properly.**

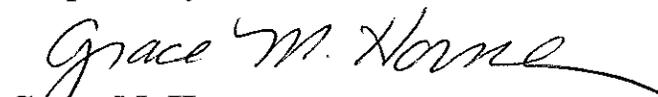
**The padded leg hold is the most effective method for controlling the present coyote problem.**

**In many situations body gripping devices are the only option for areas above ground level to remove an animal/animals in a home. Without these tools the problem will not be resolved.**

**These tools are both safe and humane.**

**Again I would like to go on record that I am OPPOSED to SB994.**

**Respectfully submitted,**



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