

**Testimony Concerning S.B. No. 83**  
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I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the opportunity to express my concerns on S.B. 83 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON SUNDAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

As an avid hiker, I like to enjoy the outdoors on Sunday, and strongly prefer that the wilderness remain peaceful for at least one day of the week. I also abhor the suffering of the deer that often occurs due to arrows, since they do not necessarily kill the animal on contact.

Hunters have 6 days a week to hunt to their hearts' content. I doubt the altruistic description of this bill: "in order to help control the state's deer population" is the main goal, but rather, it is to give hunters the opportunity to kill seven days a week. It's simply unnecessary.

I strongly urge you to squelch this bill, and keep Sundays peaceful – for the deer, as well as for those who appreciate them.

Thank you,

Amy Harrell