

To: Clerk of the Environment Committee:

I live in Darien CT and am opposed to S.B 83.

I am vehemently opposed to the bill and hope you will vote against it on Sunday.

The reasons are as follows;

Hunting will not reduce Lyme disease

Sunday hunting will not resolve deer-related problems.

Hunting deer has not reduced deer populations

For every deer dragged out by hunters, another one is never retrieved and may linger and suffer from hours, days, weeks, even up to a year, slowly dying of infection and starvation.

Please allow residents to feel safe in their own backyards at least one day a week, knowing that throughout the week, hunting may be done without their knowledge because bowhunting is silent and deadly.

Please vote against the bill.

Thank you:

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