

To Committee Members,

Please consider strongly this measure Bill No. 083 which would allow Bow and Arrow Hunting on Sunday's. We live in an era where our economic situation and uncertainties make it difficult or impossible for the average sportsmen to be away from work during normal weekdays/workdays to pursue this pastime. This makes for an unnecessary hardship for those who participate in the hunting sports, by limiting the amount of time a sportsmen can legally spend in the field.

Furthermore, our great state is being overrun by the unchecked population of deer. This is easily demonstrated by the number of car strikes and incidents reported by deer encounters every day. Then there is the additional over population of Coyotes and wild dogs that thrive on the deer and whose numbers are approaching epidemic proportions. This situation alone is a direct threat to every citizen, and is especially detrimental for those of us who maintain livestock.

In conclusion please take this opportunity to do right by the citizens of Connecticut, approve measure No. 83 and consider expanding this to include all methods of hunting. This simple step will provide much needed relief to our over populated deer problem while having the additional benefit giving back to the people of our great state.

Thank you and God Bless,
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