

I would like to support, and ask that you work to call to a vote, the S.B. No. 83 Act Authorizing Sunday Bowhunting.

I am a Connecticut resident (Ridgefield), and have been a hunter and bowhunter for over 25 years. I am fortunate to have my own land as well as private landowner permission to hunt multiple properties in Fairfield County, but a full workday and commute make it impossible to hunt during the week. As with most hunters my family comes first, and given my children's busy sports and social schedule, I can rarely hunt on Saturdays.

This bill is for private land only, so arguments that the general public would be in any way at risk or inconvenienced are specious. In fact, I have yet to hear a cogent, non-emotional, response as to why CT is one of only 6 states that do not allow Sunday hunting. Equally, I am at a loss to understand why my neighbors can run chain saws at 7 a.m. on Sunday mornings, but I cannot quietly hunt on private property.

My understanding is that if this vote were only to be called, it would pass overwhelmingly, but fails to be called by anti-hunters in the house. Please, call the question and let the votes decide.

Thanks you.

Regards,

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