

Dear Sir,

I am writing to oppose the SB 83 Sunday Bowhunting for the following reasons;

Firstly, it is extraordinarily dangerous to families trying to enjoy themselves outside in the Spring weather when there are deer hunters on the prowl with HighTech crossbows, (every bit as lethal as a gun). Suppose a a stray arrow ricochets off a stone and strikes a toddler in the neck?

Secondly, we don't want strange people from out of town wandering our properties and 'snooping' around with weapons. The notion terrifies our wives and children. It is an egregious invasion of privacy and personal space.

Thirdly, the transport of a dead carcass from our neighborhoods is a disturbing site and is horrifying to our wives and children.

Lastly, we fear for our domestic animals that may be mistaken for fair game.

Hunting is the sport of conservationists. It should take place on a preserve far away from suburbia. It is an egregious violation of safety and privacy to allow hunting in residential areas. It is difficult to understand how anyone would conceive of such an activity in family oriented communities. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,
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