

I OPPOSE SB 83, and hope that you will take into consideration that Only 1% of Connecticut residents hunt. This proposal is part of an over-arching plan to "liberalize" state hunting regulations so that hunting can be extended into public parks and open spaces. Hunting advocates and lobbying groups have encountered resistance to that, and this "piecemeal" approach, by allowing hunting on private lands, is seen as the means to accomplish this, incrementally.

The dialog on many pro-hunting websites discusses this, openly.

Ordinary citizens need relief at least one day a week from this distasteful form of "recreation," not to mention freedom with respect to safety issues. In our county, public open spaces are surrounded by residential development, and especially those in close proximity need to be able to pursue enjoyment of their own properties, on this one day.

There is no legitimate reason to extend hunting to Sunday.

Thanks and regards,
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