

## A Letter in Support of Raised Bill 624

Last Summer, my wife unfortunately hit a young fawn with her pickup. Regrettably, the fawn did not die instantly as a result of its injuries, but was lying in the ditch with both rear legs broken. We contacted the Connecticut State Police and informed them of the incident; we stood by to wait for the Officer to arrive and euthanize the fawn. My wife and I left the Officer in charge of the situation. Upon coming home and hour later, we looked, and to our horror, the fawn was still alive! I do not fault the Officer as the animal was very small and presented a small target. In addition, I am sure the Officer was trying to be mindful of his own safety by not standing too close to a target as to possibly be injured himself.

It seemed completely senseless to my wife and I that this young creature should be forced to suffer for so long when two licensed Veterinarians in Town could have come and humanely put an end to the animal's suffering.

We support Senator Prague's efforts to bring forth this legislation and hope that the Legislation has the common sense to pass it.

Respectfully,

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