

Hello Members of the Environment Committee,

Please except this as testimony for HB 6654 Bear Hunting and HB 5412.

I am writing to urge you to OPPOSE HB 6654 BEAR HUNTING, and to OPPOSE HB 5412 Sunday Hunting. I have spoken to you in the past regarding animal issues and am very passionate about animal welfare. I thank you for your past support.

OPPOSE SUNDAY HUNTING. I hope I can count on you to continue to support animal welfare legislation and realize that any addition to hunting (SUNDAY) is purely for special interests and has nothing to do with providing an environmental balance and would compromise safety and recreation for 99% of Ct's residents. I can provide much more information regarding this at your request.

As for HB 6654 Bear HUNTING, there is not much to say. I OPPOSE IT!!! I do not want to see bears hunted and orphaned by special interests "trophy hunters". It is such an absurd bill that I can not believe it has been introduced. Again, much more information to this opposition can be provided at your request.

I THANK YOU for your consideration with these bills, and THANK YOU for past support on animal welfare issues.

Respectfully,

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