

Dear Senator Edward Meyer, Representative Linda M. Gentile and the Environmental Committee,

I am writing to you today concerning HR Bill # 6541 hearing on Friday March 8, 2013. **I OPPOSE THIS BILL AND OPPOSE ALLOWING ONLINE COURSES IN BOATER AND HUNTER SAFETY.**

It was brought to my attention that your committee has been considering a change of law that allows an online course to take place rather than a classroom training course. I am also understanding that this law would also allow on line training for firearms. I am opposed to both to say the least.

As a long time boater who's children have had completed classroom taught courses, I know that you can't receive the same training from a sole computer as you can from a classroom environment.

There are too many teens and young adults that navigate the waters irresponsibly, don't encourage others to believe they can do the same with a few hours spent in front of a computer.

I am even more frightened at the prospect of receiving a firearm permit from an online course. Please don't contribute additional recklessness by allowing this bill to be passed.

Sincerely,

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