

To whom it may concern:

Your committee is considering changing the laws to allow a short on-line computer course to take the place of classroom based safe boating courses.

That change in the law will also allow on line training for firearms. Really, with all that is going on recently with the coverage on Governor Malloy's gun control stance, I thought this was some kind of sick joke. I had to go to the cga.ct.gov website to find out that in fact it was actually drafted!

Simply put, this is a really bad idea. Boating education and firearms education for children both being linked by an approval to allow them to be taught on line, I don't think so.

We have done so much in this state to encourage proper boating safety as well as firearms safety. Please, please let's not go backward.

Very truly yours,

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