

For the Environment Committee, concerning HR Bill # 6541 - hearing on Friday March 8, 2013

ARE YOU KIDDING!!! I know that your committee is considering changing the law to allow a short on-line computer course to take the place of classroom-based safe boating courses AND IN THE STATE WHERE THE DEC. MASSACRE TOOK PLACE that change in the law is also going to allow on-line training for firearms. This is a really bad idea.

Please do not allow this new law to go into effect - on line training is good for some things, but it's not good for "drivers ed" - and it can't be good for "boaters ed". A computer cannot properly teach weapons training and **safety** for hunters and especially for children. This is an unsafe proposal which puts people at risk.

Sincerely,
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