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H.B. No. 6541 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING ON-LINE EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR BOATING AND HUNTING SAFETY'

To; whom it may concern

Dear Sirs, Senator Edward Meyer and Representative Linda M. Gentile.

The time to embrace the computer's ability to be used as an education tool is nigh. There are many people that utilize a computer every day who would easily benefit from an online course. Such a service would also provide an opportunity for a more seamless transition from student to boating safety certificate holder. I have a Master's in Education from Sacred Heart University and know firsthand the advantages and disadvantages of increased computer reliance. There will always be a place for those of us who are perhaps old-fashioned and prefer the setting of a classroom. Connecticut has led the way for other states in boating safety and certainly should continue. Please feel free to contact me should you need any assistance.

Best Regards,



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