

March 22, 2013

TESTIMONY IS SUPPORT OF H.B.-6654

Environment Committee
Connecticut General Assembly
Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: **H.B. No. 6654 AN ACT CONCERNING SPORTSMEN RELATED REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.**

Distinguished Members of the Environmental Committee:

I am writing in support of H.B. No. 6654 AN ACT CONCERNING SPORTSMEN RELATED REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

I strongly support a Bear hunting season by lottery as long as the lottery is fair. I have friends that have lots of bears living near them and run through their back yards all the time. Their children can no longer play safely outside without supervision.

I strongly support requiring the licensure of hunting and fishing guides as long as it is done for maintaining a good business practice, reporting problematic guides and not as a revenue raising tool. Remember that the cost of licensing will be passed to the clients.

I strongly support reducing hunting, trapping and fishing fees for youths and persons under the age of twenty-one. It is a great idea and it will bring more young people outdoors.

Sincerely,

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