

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

As I understand your committee is thinking of providing boating, gun and hunting courses online. From my experience in class, I do not think it would be a good idea to switch this class to online. Considering the ages of test takers and the important content being taught I think it is in our communities best interest and safety that these classes are not provided online. The idea of learning and taking a test online is insufficient, there are too many ways to work around the system if it is not a face to face class. Further I find classes to be a lot more affective, you learn from the questions asked, visuals provided, teachers tips, etc..

I strongly oppose changing the law to an online option, I don't agree with it, and I think it allows for too many errors and accidents that can be prevented with a classroom experience.

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