

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

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. That's the change in the law that is also is 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 . Fishing primarily from a kayak I experience first hand almost every trip out the amount of people on the water who operate their vessels unsafely and from my point of view like they have no idea what they are doing out there. My personal feeling is that there should be more required of a would be operator than the 8 hour class I had to sit through. I STRONGLY oppose changing the regulations/laws regarding Boating Safety and Hunter Safety training at this time.

Sincerely,

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