

Senator Edward Meyer, Representative Linda M. Gentile and the Environmental Committee Concerning HR Bill # 6541 hearing on Friday March 8, 2013.

I OPPOSE THIS BILL AND OPPOSE ALLOWING ONLINE COURSES IN BOATER AND HUNTER SAFETY.

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 –

There are so many wonderful online course's, this is not one of them.

People are unaware of this rule change and can not comment on it. What if you have questions or need help. A computer can not help you. What about fraud, you never know who is really taking this course. I have been boating for years and still have a difficult time docking a boat, that takes precision and time.

Children and hunters should definitely not have any type of online course, that is a horrible idea. It is bad enough people who take drivers ed still can not drive.. and you introduce a firearm into the equation!

I have no idea what this world is coming to with rushing things and allowing people to be lazy. Get up and go to a classroom and learn properly where you have others around to guide you.

I STRONGLY oppose changing the regulations/laws regarding Boating Safety and Hunter Safety training at this time.

Thank you -

Respectfully,

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