

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

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

Boater and Hunter safety procedures are important fundamentals to the respective hobbies. And in an age where most anything can be attained via an internet connection, it would seem natural that online courses were soon to be the next step. But no online course can be as helpful in aiding inexperienced persons in the ways of proper Boating Safety, or correct use of Firearms in a Hunting scenario. People not only need to pay attention to the course, but it is of the upmost importance that they have the eyes of the actual instructors on them while they learn. Not everyone has the same knack for absorbing information, and therefore an online course is not a suitable system for providing everyday people with the necessary education they need to be safe in a Boating or Hunting scenario.

Thank You For Your Consideration

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