

Sir:

My name is Sally Balukas. I live at 296 Mile Hill Road, Tolland, CT, and I respectfully request that you and your committee act in

favor of Senate Bill # 915, An Act Authorizing Bow and Arrow Hunting on Sunday Under Certain Circumstances.

Even though I am a founding member of Connecticut Trappers' Association, a recreational shooter, and an officer and past President

of Rockville Fish and Game Club, I have had a knee-jerk negative reaction to this bill for over thirty years. I thought it would limit my

ability to ramble or ride horseback in State parks or in my woods on Sundays. This year I finally paid closer attention and realized

the bill would only allow bow hunting and that only on private land, with permission of the land owner. Thus it seems to me that

passage of this bill would impact only those who choose to be impacted. And another day of hunting opportunity might help just a

bit to reduce our overabundance of whitetail deer in our State.

Thank you for your time,  
Sally Balukas