

Hello Senator Meyer and Representative Gentile, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

Please accept this as my testimony for public hearing March 8, 2013.

I am writing to URGE you to PLEASE OPPOSE a provision within SB1018, ACC enforcement of environmental conservation laws. I OPPOSE the provision that would legalize the use of snares for trapping wildlife, and ask that you KEEP SNARES ILLEGAL.

SNARES ARE CRUEL and NON-SELECTIVE in what can be caught in them. If the goal is to catch coyotes/fox, then catching and killing them is the wrong approach. There is much documented information to this effect and would love to share it with you at your request.

I vote and this issue is important to me.

THANK YOU for your consideration in this matter,

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