

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

Please accept this as my testimony (for public hearing held on 3/22/13) in **OPPOSITION to a provision within HB 6654**, AAC Sportsmen Related Revisions to the General Statutes. I oppose the provision that would open up a bear hunting season. I also write in **OPPOSITION to HB 5412**, AAC Deer Management Programs on Private Property—I am **opposed to Sunday hunting**.

Hunting endangers public safety. Connecticut residents and their children should be able to go for a walk without worrying about being shot. We should be discouraging the use of deadly weapons - not encouraging it. Please let us go for a hike without putting our lives in jeopardy.

Sincerely,

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