

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 an 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 hunter safety/firearms. This is a really bad idea. Please do not allow this new

law to go into effect Boating Safety is a very serious issue not to be taken lightly, as Shown in the tragedy off the coast of NY Children Dies because of mistakes Please do not make the same mistake

Thank you

Larry Shapiro