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Testimony from:
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Dear Senator Meyer, Representative Gentile, and Members of the Environment Committee,

I write this testimony in **OPPOSITION to bear hunting (HB 6554)** and in **OPPOSITION to Sunday hunting (HB 5412)**.

I am a lifelong resident of Connecticut, and a regular voter.

Life is sacred. God gave us dominion over animals, and that means ethical, thoughtful stewardship, and not killing for the frivolity of "sport".

It is time that we figure out nonviolent solutions to our conflicts with wildlife. Solutions are often as simple as public education, like keeping garbage contained.

I oppose Sunday hunting, on ANY land, private or public. Deer do not recognize private property boundaries. Further, Sunday hunting on private land is simply the first step to allow Sunday hunting on all land--this is a strategy used in other states.

DEEP needs to stop pandering to hunting interests and start paying attention to the vast majority of Connecticut's citizens who do not hunt.

I will be paying very close attention to these bills. Please know that I also oppose SB 915 (Sunday hunting).

Respectfully submitted,
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