

Environment Committee

Today you are conducting a Hearing on Sunday Hunting with a Bow and Arrow on Private Property.

I'm a Hunter, (Bow as well as Firearms), a volunteer Hunter Safety Instructor for the State of CT (Bow and Firearms).

The arguments FOR Sunday Hunting are many, and all supported by Science as well as common sense. The arguments AGAINST Sunday Hunting are emotional. Any mention of Sunday Hunting being a safety issue are 100% without merit and merely designed to frighten people who have no knowledge of the subject. Hunting is an incredibly safe activity. The facts back this up and are available for anyone to see.

Frankly, I see Sunday Hunting as a Property Rights issue. Why should something that is legal on the other six days be illegal on the 7th? It's my property, it's safe, it's scientifically supported (including by our on DEEP), and it's even a source of income to the State.

I can fish on Sunday, I can Trap on Sunday, I can hike, bird watch, ride a horse or walk my dog on Sundays, why not hunt? This is now the last remaining "Blue Law", last year the State allowed Liquor Sales on Sundays.

Please use common sense, Allow Sunday Hunting, Approve this bill, block all unrelated amendments and get it to the floor for a vote.

Thanks,

Chas Catania
Sherman, CT

Note: No trees were killed in the sending of this message, but a large number of electrons were terribly inconvenienced.