

March 8, 2013

**Re: keep snares illegal**

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

Please accept this as my testimony (for public hearing held on 3/8/13) in **OPPOSITION to a provision within SB 1018**, AAC enforcement of environmental conservation laws. I oppose the provision that would legalize the use of snares for trapping, and ask that you **KEEP SNARES ILLEGAL**.

I vote, and this issue is important to me.

Snares are not only cruel, but non-selective, so domestic pets are at risk.

We need to explore and apply humane methods of wildlife conflict resolution.

I also oppose the use of the “collarum”, as this device, by the company’s own numbers, is neither humane nor non-selective.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

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