

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to show my support for the passage of HB 5080.

As a hunter, conservationist and tax payer I believe it is time that the State allows Sunday bow hunting on private land. It is well know that this state holds a high density population of whitetail deer. The most effective means of controlling this herd, and maintaining a healthy population is to increase access to hunters. By taking action now the State will eliminate the need to take more invasive and costly actions in the future. For example, the state of New York is considering the use of paid sharpshooters or birth control laced feed to control Long Island's excessive deer population. The fact that this bill limits hunting to private land eliminates any concerns raised by hikers.

Please take my opinion into consideration, and pass this legislation.

Thank You,

Chris Palmer