

Environment Committee Testimony H.B. 5080  
Public Hearing

Co-Chair: Senator Meyer  
Co-Chair: Representative Gentile  
Members of the Committee

I **support H.B. 5080**; An Act Authorizing Bow and Arrow Hunting on Sunday.

I sit on the **Conservation Advisory Council** for DEEP's Bureau of Natural Resources. I know that DEEP needs every option available to them in order for them to manage wildlife in our beautiful state. You've heard that many times. Believe it!

I support this bill wholeheartedly. Not only will it give DEEP another wildlife management tool, but it will give me and thousands of other sportsmen more recreational options.

Hunting seems like it may be the last thing we "can't do" on Sunday.

Under current law:

- I may shoot at my club's range on Sunday.
- I may hunt on a private preserve on Sunday.
- I may train my dog with live birds on Sunday.
- I may compete at field trials with my dog on Sunday.
- .... and most recently, I may even purchase beer and liquor on Sunday.

So, please, keep up the good work and let's make Sunday an option for all recreational activity, and not let hunting be the only activity prohibited on Sunday.

Thank you

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