

Connecticut Legislative Sportsman Caucus

**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 5080**  
***AN ACT CONCERNING DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND***  
***AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ON SUNDAYS.***

The Sportsman Caucus is a group of Democrat and Republican legislators who are committed to the pursuits of hunting, camping, fishing and outdoor recreation in the State of Connecticut. We meet as needed to discuss bills that are of importance to the goals outlined above. This bill encompasses these goals.

This is an important bill to the members of the caucus and one that we feel is long overdue. Many different sections of Connecticut would like to see this become a law for different purposes. Those are:

- Population control
- Control the spread of Lyme Disease
- Provide an additional opportunity to feed their families

We voted unanimously to support this bill during our March 3, 2014 meeting and we urge passage.

Please feel free to contact our co-chairs for additional information or questions.

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