

H.B. 5080

An Act Concerning Deer Management Programs on Private Property and Authorizing Bow and Arrow Hunting on Private Lands on Sundays

The Connecticut Waterfowl Association (CWA) encourages the Committee's support for this bill. CWA is an organization of 350 members with a mission to preserve and enhance wetlands and wildlife habitat in Connecticut.

We support this bill as it provides another tool for responsible management of white-tailed deer in Connecticut. Over-abundant deer populations occur in many parts of the state and negatively impact habitats to the detriment of other wildlife species and ecosystem integrity and function. The additional harvest of deer that will be facilitated by the passage of this legislation will help mitigate these impacts.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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