

Greetings,

My name is Garrett Sullivan, and I am a Connecticut resident and constituent. I am submitting this testimony in support of House Bill 5416 (Section 2), which would ban gestation crates. This bill will promote best practices that our local, Connecticut-based, sustainable farmers already follow, and protect our family farmers by preventing large scale factory farms from coming to Connecticut (which would push out our family farmers).

In regards to House Bill 5080, which would allow bow and arrow hunting on Sundays, I urge an opposition. Personally, I have no interest in hunting, and do have an interest in the life and rights of animals. Please oppose the passage of this bill!

Lastly, Senate Bill 445, the "puppy mill bill": Support, but with additional request to include requirements that (1) all new pet shops shall not sell commercially-bred dogs and (2) for current pet shops, a phase-out of the sale of commercially-bred dogs. This additional inclusion is vital to combat the puppy mill trade. Please support passage of this bill.

Thank you for your time,

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