

H.B. 6034

An Act Authorizing Bow and Arrow Hunting on Certain 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.

Many CWA members are deer hunters and would welcome the opportunity to hunt on Sundays on private land. 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.