

March 20, 2015

Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 3200
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Members of the Environment Committee,

I would like to express my SUPPORT for H.B. No. 6034 (AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ON CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY ON SUNDAYS.)

For most hunters who work daytime during the week, the only day left are Saturdays and a few vacation days. This Bill would open up an extra day for some of us.

Deer populations have been increasing along with Deer/Car collisions. I know this personally. A couple years ago, on our way home from the shoreline, we hit a deer on Rt 81 in Killingworth which resulted in over \$5000 in damages to our car! Hunting is the only proven population management technique available for Deer.

I urge you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

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