

Testimony for public hearing February 24, 2016

**SUPPORT HB 5315 THE PREVENTION OF THE HABITUATION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS, THE POSTING OF INFORMATIONAL NOTICES CONCERNING ENCOUNTERS WITH WILDLIFE AND THE STATUS OF SNAPPING TURTLES UNDER STATE LAW**

Dear Senator Kennedy, Representative Albis, and Members of the Environment Committee:

This is an important bill. It could save lives by minimizing human-bear encounters.

It would REQUIRE signage in state parks and forests that shows people what to do when they encounter bears. And it would promote regulations that prohibit the feeding of bears.

Very sincerely,

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