

Dear Environment Committee Members:

Thank you for supporting HB 5315. AAC the prevention of habituation of potentially dangerous animals...

Requiring signage for hikers such as myself as to how to handle bear encounters safely for the bear and person- this is a sensible solution to reduce encounters as we share the woods with our bear friends.

I am also against the mass and indiscriminate trapping and slaughter of snapping turtles in the state, as trappers are doing now- would like them to give turtles protection from slaughter.

Thank you so much!

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