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Support HB 5578 AAC PROHIBITING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN

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

I urge you in the strongest terms to enact this bill.

Connecticut must do all it can to reduce the hideous ivory and rhino horn trade.

In addition the barbarities and animal suffering, profits from the trade are linked to international terrorism, resulting in human suffering.

Respectfully submitted,

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