

Greetings All,

I write this personal letter in **OPPOSITION to any and all proposed bans** of ivory and ivory items which are owned, possessed, traded, sold and/or manufactured, whether new or old, when the ivory is legal and documented.

End users should not be penalized under such harsh and ridiculous bills and laws when desirous of a natural and renewable resource when harvested in strict accordance with sensible laws.

As a hunter, shooter, outdoorsman and conservationist I adamantly disgust in poaching efforts and feel all those found in such activities should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. These activities not only endanger the balance of animal welfare it also pilfers the sportsman from legally harvesting said wildlife after subsidizing the conservation efforts through license, permits and taxes.

Your generous consideration on this bill is highly appreciated.

Sincerely submitted,
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