

I am writing of HB5578 Ivory/rhino horn ban bill which is scheduled for a hearing Friday March 11, 2016.

We are living in a wonderful age where humans are starting to show compassion for other beings that we share this planet with.

We are speaking up for defenseless animals and working very hard to save lives.

To allow ivory and rhino horns is to allow the torture and killing of innocent beings.

We all saw during the summer of 2015 the public worldwide outrage at the killing of the lion Cecil by the American dentist Walter Palmer.

People are becoming more aware and educated on the horrific acts of cruelty committed upon innocent creatures for bragging rights or monetary gain and are speaking up in record numbers.

Manu circuses are now doing away with their cruel animal acts and entertainment businesses like Seaworld are losing business thanks to the many people who have spoken up about the cruelty involved.

I am very proud of my state and wish that HB5578 will pass. There should be no exemptions.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

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