

Dear Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

Please OPPOSE HB 5882. I am one of the 99% of people who do not hunt, and I'm tired of my tax dollars being wasted on expanding hunting programs.

Handgun hunting is cruel because it is harder to get a clean shot, and thus increases chances of crippling the animal. It seems like hunters are looking for increasingly cruel ways to kill, and I ask that you take a stand against these bullies who hunt, and tell DEEP to stop doing their bidding.

All life is God's creation, all beings want to live, and to kill for sport is a sickness that should not be subsidized by taxpayers. We all want a peaceful world, yet bills like this glorify killing, which diminishes our ability to make a peaceful world a reality.

I instead ask that you consider, in place of this bill, something that would achieve the opposite effect--a bill that would create safe zones for wildlife, sanctuaries where they can live in peace.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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