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Testimony presented to the Environment Committee

IN SUPPORT of *Raised Bill No. 5582 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATE LAND REVOLVER HUNTING PERMIT*

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This bill modifies the original bill [P.A. 10-99 effective June 2, 2010] expanding the private land revolver permit to include **single shot handguns**.

It will provide landowners and their guests hunting deer the ability to use more effective handguns such as Thompson Contender <https://www.google.com/search?q=thompson+contender+pistol&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjRyvqbj7TLAhUJcz4KHQUfD40QsAQIJA&biw=1680&bih=941> which is available in many calibers and the .50 caliber muzzle loading handgun made by Traditions located here in CT [Old Saybrook].

This bill, as with the original bill, is applicable **ONLY** to Private lands. There have been no accidents/incidents relative to handgun hunting.

The original bill was JF'd by this Committee 30-0.

We urge support. Thank you.