

Dear Co-Chair Kennedy, Co-Chair Miner, Co-Chair Demicco. Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Gresko , Ranking Member Harding, and the Honorable Member of the Environment Committee.

I Care about wildlife and I vote! Would ask you to oppose HB5358- An act authorizing Black Bear Hunting in Litchfield County.

Oppose 5366-- An act authorizing Sunday Bow Hunting of Deer on private property throughout the State.

Oppose SB 345- An act concerning Night Hunting of Coyotes.

Also to do more good work by 'supporting' (with amendment) HB 5355-- Standards for adequacy of dogs shelters during extreme weather.

I oppose trophy hunting of Connecticut's small bear population. Lets have the DEEP manage the wildlife correctly e.g: educating the public on removing attractants such as, accessible rubbish bins, bird feeders and keeping dogs on the lead. It's all to easy to have yet another day of unnecessary hunting of animals in 'our state'.

The 5366 bill expansion is an travesty. When are we the non hunting public supposed to enjoying the outdoors? Bow hunting is just target practice for most hunters, as they seldom(hit and kill) the animal with one shot. Cruel and mindless pastime .

I could go on but won't at this point.

Sincerely

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