

My name is Mindy Fenton and I live in Weston, Connecticut. I am strongly in support of HB 5104.

It behooves me that our state is in need of enacting legislation to stop what should be obvious. With so many species declining in numbers and many on the verge of extinction, what kind of world are we leaving for our children? The arrogance of permitting trophy hunting for species of animals that are in desperate need of protection is shocking.

As a kid growing up in the 70's, I remember watching National Geographic specials on television with my family. We subscribed to the magazine. I would comb over the beautiful images of free roaming animals in far away lands and marvel at the natural diversity that our planet has provided. Needlessly endorsing the extinction of these animals is barbaric and downright sad.

I urge you to support HB 5104 and stop the madness.

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