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Chairman Porter and members of the House Natural Resource Committee.

My name is Bob Wetsch and I live at 4610 Fort Lincoln Rd. I am here on my own behalf and the 11% of the population that is red-green color blind.

I started hunting deer back in the day when hunters were required to wear red in the field. That didn't help me see a hunter in the field one bit since I along with 11% of the population are red green color blind. We cannot see red in a field of green. When blaze orange was finally the standard that was great. I can clearly see blaze orange in the woods or anywhere. It was a great positive step in safety.

What concerns me about hunters wearing something pink in the field instead of blaze orange is will it be clearly distinct to that 11% of us who are red green color blind. It is not that is a serious safety concern. I would urge you to know for sure that it is before you make any changes to the blaze orange standard.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concern. If you have any question I would be happy to answer.

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