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Testimony – HB 1233 (Youth Deer Hunting)

Chairman Todd Porter and Members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

There are many enriching aspects of being a state legislator, but nothing tops the opportunity to introduce legislation on behalf of our young(er) constituents. HB 1233 was brought forward by an emerging sportsman and her father who recognized an unintended barrier for youth deer hunters.

In 2009, youth deer hunting was expanded to allow 11-13 year old children to receive an antlerless deer gun tag that could be used during a youth deer season. It was widely supported as an introduction to deer hunting and generate interest