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House Judiciary Committee
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RE: VTFSC Stance on H.566

The Vermont Federation of Sportsmen Clubs (VTFSC) is an association that has existed in some form since 1875, and we represent 51 member clubs with well over 11,000 members. These clubs are primarily Fish & Game clubs, or are otherwise clubs that are geared towards outdoor sporting interests.

The VTFSC understands the genesis of the proposed amendment to H.566, we support that corrective intent, and we offer no objection to the proposed amendment as it does address the issue of multiple cruel hits versus a single cruel hit. Further, since 13 VSA § 351b(1) limits the scope of 13 VSA § 352, our potential areas of concern are drastically reduced.

The only concern we currently might offer is the lack of a definition for "cruelly" as found in 13 VSA § 352(2), as this appears to be a term that could be open to interpretation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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