

Submitter: James Hepler

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR5

Hunting is a part of my family tradition that extends to previous generations beyond remembering. There are photographs and stories that connect me with generations that have passed. The experiences of hunting as a family have shaped me and helped me become a more useful human being. While none in my family have hunted for the enjoyment of killing an animal, we see hunting as a valuable opportunity to contribute wholesome, nutritious food to our diet. Hunters have contributed greatly to the conservation of game animals that would have otherwise become extinct long ago. I want to see the opportunities I have experienced preserved for my children, grandchildren, and, likely in the not distant future, my great grandchildren.