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RE: SB 605 - Queen Anne's County - Natural Resources - Sunday Hunting SUPPORT

Dear Senator Pinsky:

Please consider this letter of <u>support</u> for Senate Bill 605. This bill would authorize the Department of Natural Resources to expand hunting on Sundays in Queen Anne's County for designated game bird and game mammal seasons. This change would add Queen Anne's County to those Counties that already allow this hunting provision for deer and turkeys. Other Counties where this is currently permitted include: Allegany, Cecil, Garrett, Saint Mary's, Washington, Calvert, Caroline, Charles, Harford, Somerset and Worcester. This provision applies only to private property and does not authorize hunting of geese, ducks, doves or other migratory game birds.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this legislation.

Respectfully,

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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