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Written testimony for SB356

In Support

My name is Daniel Baker. I am the President of The Maryland Fur Trappers Inc. and President of the Calvert County Sportsman's Club.

I have held a Maryland Hunting license for 44 years, starting as a Junior Hunter in 1977.

In the organizations in which I am President, we have programs with the young hunter and trappers in Calvert County.

With all the sporting games and practices on Saturdays the kids are really limited to only a few opportunities for hunting on the weekends.

A lot of parents work on Saturdays and are not able to take off work to take their junior hunter out into the field.

Allowing Sunday hunting gives more opportunity for our younger hunters to enjoy our natural resources that we cherish so. If they have bad weather or high winds on a Saturday, this will allow them to hunt on the following Sunday which might be more favorable.

With the now electronic world we live in now, we really must find ways to introduce and educate our youth on things outside like hunting and trapping.

With the traditions and knowledge that we have to pass on the next generation, we are going to have to create and harness as many opportunities that we can so they can experience the wonderful memories and fellowship that we did.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Baker III". The signature is written in black ink and includes a stylized "TD" monogram at the end.

Daniel Baker III, President
Maryland Fur Trappers Inc.
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