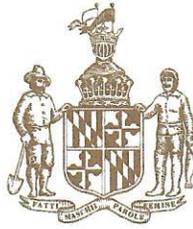


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The Honorable Kumar Barve
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251, House Office Building
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RE: HB449 Calvert County – Sunday Hunting – Repeal of Time Restrictions

Good afternoon, Chair, Vice-chair, and members of the committee:

I present for you today House Bill 449 – Calvert County Sunday Hunting - Repeal of Time Restrictions. This bill alters legislation passed last session by Delegate Jerry Clark on Sunday Hunting restrictions in Calvert County. The current law now allows for hunting on Sundays in Calvert, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:30 AM. Now, after a full season of hunting with the time limits, farmers and landowners felt that to be too restrictive. The time limit was not practical, as some game prefers to roam outside of the hours provided.

The bill I bring before you today is simple. It only repeals the time limits for those wishing to hunt on private property, whether that be their own or a friend's property, while keeping restrictions in place for hunters on public lands. This would strike a good balance between private property rights and the safety wishes of those who enjoy our public lands.

It is for that reason I come before you today and ask a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Todd B. Morgan'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Todd B. Morgan
Delegate, Calvert/St. Mary's Counties (29C)