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Honorable Members of the
Maryland Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee
Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Md. 21401

Subject: SB-0417 Carroll County – Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting

FAVORABLE

Honorable Senators:

I represent the Western Maryland Sportsmen's Coalition, Inc. The Coalition is comprised of many hunting clubs and sportsmen's associations and thousands of their individual members living in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, and Carroll Counties. As President of the Coalition, I work together with the leadership of these Western Maryland Sportsmen's organizations for the recognition and benefit of the sportsmen and sportswomen of the five most western counties of Maryland.

On March 4, 2025, the Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee will be hearing the advantages and disadvantages of **SB-0417 Carroll County – Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting**.

I, as a private citizen of this state and as the elected representative of the Western Maryland Sportsmen's Coalition, Inc., strongly urge **you to vote favorably on this bill as written**.

Respectfully,

Ben Kelkye

President
Western Maryland Sportsmen's Coalition, Inc.

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President, WMSC, President Frederick County Sportsmen's Council
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