



Washington County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc.

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Honorable and Distinguished Committee Members,

My name is Joe Winter, and I am President of the Washington County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Inc., The Federation is a longstanding organization that includes multiple hunting clubs and sportsmen's associations. As President I collaborate with their leaders to support and represent the sportsmen and sportswomen across Washington County.

On March 10, 2026, the Senate Education, Energy & Environment Committee will be hearing the advantages and disadvantages of **SB-0643 (Natural Resources – Hunting Management)**.

This bill recognizes the importance and effectiveness of the Department of Natural Resources to study, research, and implement sound game management regulations. Given the Department's specialized expertise in wildlife management and its ongoing engagement with public and private stakeholders, the DNR is best positioned to regulate and address issues related to wildlife resources and the most effective management thereof.

Together with the sportsmen and sportswomen of Washington County, I strongly urge you to support and vote favorably on SB-0643.

Respectfully,

Joe Winter

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