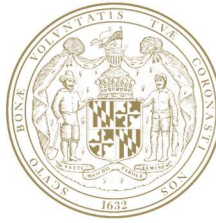


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February 24, 2026

The Honorable Marc Korman
Chair, Environment & Transportation Committee
251 Taylor House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Chair Korman, Vice Chair Guyton, and Honorable Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

On behalf of the Rural Caucus, we are writing to express our support **HB 186 Natural Resources - Bow Hunting – Sundays.**

Recognizing the economic losses suffered by farmers due to deer damage and the role that hunters play in deer management, the Rural Caucus supports the expansion of deer bow hunting to Sundays.

For these reasons, the Rural Caucus supports HB 186 and requests a favorable report.

Thank you,

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Delegate Jefferson L. Ghrist
Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie Ziegler".

Delegate Natalie Ziegler
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