

LaCroix, Linda

From: Mary Whitney <mjwhitney48@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2019 10:02 PM
To: IFW
Subject: In Opposition to LD 337

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Dear Linda Lacroix,

Please include my message on public record and share with the Committee members. Thank you.

I am against a spring bear hunt because it is inhumane to hunt bears when they have just come out of hibernation. The bears are weak, hungry and in poor condition and this makes them easy targets.

I am also very concerned about mother bears being killed which will leave orphaned cubs to suffer from starvation, predation or exposure.

A spring bear hunt will **not** reduce human/ bear conflicts because these hunts are not killing the bears who are involved in reported nuisance behaviors.

Sincerely,
Mary Janie Whitney
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