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I am opposed to this Bill to force DIFW to allow deer hunting on MDI. Public deer hunting has been prohibited island-wide for decades. This rule reflects the special national park and settlement patterns on the island.

To the extent there may be a problem with the deer population on the island there are other targeted and limited responses than have not been explored.

A majority of island residents view this legislation as an unwarranted change in the status quo, and one which, irrespective of the merits, has been instigated by outsiders without any local discussion or consultation.