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Dear Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife,

I oppose LD 1033 An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting on Private Property with the Written Permission of the Landowner.

Hunters have multiple hunting opportunities throughout the year. I'm not opposed to hunting, but I believe that non-hunters (and wildlife) have a right to enjoy one hunting free day each week where we don't have to worry about wearing orange and being on the lookout for hunters while biking, walking, or other outdoor activities - including those taking place in our own backyards. There is a reason that Maine citizens continue to defend their right to hunting free Sundays whether it is on private or public land. Just because this bill addresses private property does not mean it will prevent issues on neighboring properties or elsewhere.

Support Maine's tradition of no Sunday hunting and oppose LD 1033 An Act to Allow Sunday Hunting on Private Property with the Written Permission of the Landowner.