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I would like to express my support of LD1033. Maines long heritage of hunting needs Sunday hunting for the person who does not get a chance to take days off during the week. As a hunter and father I look forward to the Saturday's in the woods with my son and soon my daughters. It gives us an excellent opportunity to spend screen free time together. It also gives me the opportunity to teach him to be self sufficient and to learn about the outdoors.

The biggest problem is with a busy work and school schedule it is often hard to even get more than 3 Saturday's a year to hunt with him. Opening Sunday hunting would allow me to at least double the time in the woods with my family. It would give my children nearly double the time I was afforded as a youth hunter to learn the ways of the woods before heading out on my own.

The design of this bill is perfect, with its plan to allow hunting with permission only or on your own land. It will strengthen landowner hunter relations, by forcing hunters to go out and meet with landowners that they normally would never meet with. This bill puts the landowner completely in control if the situation they can choose to allow or not allow Sunday hunting without having to feel guilty if they are not open to the idea and no need to post the property.