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LD 1438

I'm writing in support of LD 1438. I live on Seawall Road and can testify that there is a clear overpopulation problem with deer. A lack of predators on the island leads to frequent vehicle strikes and increases tick spread as well as more risk for other disease spread. I believe the the inland fisheries and wildlife department is more than capable of crafting reasonable hunting regulations. I'm particularly in favor of bow hunting as I expect there to be less opposition from community regarding noise and outdoor safety, but i'm not opposed to a gun season as long as the scope is limited to not interfere with other winter outdoor activities.