



POLITICAL PAYBACK FOR THE BEAR HUNT BEGINS NOW!

The single, most important thing you can do is to target NJ Legislators in the “New Jersey Angler and Hunter Conservation Caucus (NJHCC).”

Background Information:

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Hunters are declining nationwide, and in New Jersey, nearly halved. Why is it, then, that hunters as a group are getting more powerful, to the point of hunting with razor-tipped arrows in our backyards? Within one year, the NJ Legislature gave declining hunters Sunday hunting, and reduced the safety perimeter around our homes to a mere 151 feet without homeowner permission.

The ammo industry, that's why, trying to retain its customers. The New Jersey Outdoor Alliance is nothing but a charade backed by the national Congressional Sportsmen Foundation <http://tinyurl.com/27rhmxw> - a group that represents every wildlife-killing business under the sun. The shooting and trapping trades pasted the minimal number of hunters and trappers on the backs of far more numerous fisherman, who have nothing to do with bear hunts and hunting in backyards. NJOA is a mirage. Set up in New Jersey, a couple of hundred loudmouths have bamboozled legislators into thinking they are an electoral force, when the New York Times has written that gun groups real electoral power is in retreat, when NJOA couldn't even get its candidate nominated in a Republican primary (Marcia Karrow).

From powerful Senate President Stephen Sweeney to Tom Kean, Jr., politicians are making a political calculation that the hunters’ side is where to be. **Please contact the following legislators: (chairs)**

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Sample: (please use parts or all of the below and put in your own words):

This bear hunt was a travesty and the last straw. I am outraged that Senator or Assemblyperson _____ is a member of the NJ Sportsmens’ Caucus. S/he supports this savage treatment of our wildlife and supports taking away our rights, now permitting hunters literally in our backyards and hunting on Sundays. If the legislator made a political calculation, he/she made a wrong one.

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The so-called New Jersey Outdoor Alliance PAC is a couple of hundred loud-mouths backed by ammunicions companies, and who can't even elect Marcia Karrow in a republican primary.

Our safety is now at risk. We demand the Senator/Assemblyperson remove himself/herself from this shady caucus and represent families with children who do not want hunters in our backyards and who respect wildlife. We want a permanent end to bearing hunting, now.