

PFSC Delegate Report

HB1576 Opposition – completed memo on behalf of State Board in support of PFSC spokesperson proposed testimony – see attached – note: copy already forwarded to all our Board Members.

Additional notes regarding PFSC Testimony with link to copy of testimony:
PFSC Opposes HB 1576

PFSC, the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs*, spoke out loud and clear at the 9/17 hearing on HB 1576 (a bill which takes power and funding away from PGC and PFBC regarding Threatened & Endangered species).

Melody Zullinger expressed our dismay at the misconceptions and misinformation touted by politicians. She clearly demonstrated how the Commissioners of our two independent wildlife agencies perform the best oversight to strike the right balance between the science and social concerns as regards our T&E species. The Commissions are the defenders of our most imperiled species.

She concluded by recognizing the need for responsible development and resource extraction, but stated that because development and resource extraction will have an impact on our environment, we must work to minimize the damage to Penn's Woods.

Melody summed it all up by stating that sportsmen and women are stewards of our resources and our environment and asked the legislators to do their duty to protect our interests, our resources and the environment, and oppose this legislation (HB 1576).

Read the entire testimony at

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B4Y3VQLxjxOek9sSHIHSTB1djg/edit>

PFSC Fall Convention – Sept 20-22 – myself and Reed un-able to attend. No minutes provided to date – as soon as they are received I will provide to Board for addition to Oct minutes.

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