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HB 2503 vests sole authority to regulate hunting ammunition and fishing gear with Legislature

My testimony is in favor of HB 2503.

This bill vests sole authority to regulate hunting ammunition and fishing gear with Legislature, except that the Department of Fish and Wildlife may dictate caliber and rounds that may be in a firearm.

This bill protects traditional hunting rights by prohibiting local or state agency or other public bodies from unilaterally prohibiting, restricting or regulate the purchase, sale, possession or use of ammunition used in lawful hunting.

The bill also give the legislature authority to regulate in any matter whatsoever the purchase, sale, possession or use of fishing gear, angling equipment or fishing tackle.

Hunting and fishing should be uniform throughout the state and not district by district. Writing a statewide law should only be done by the legislature limiting agencies, local ordinance, or law enforcement from taking away individual rights.

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