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Chair Roegner and Members of the Committee,

My name is John Weber and I represent the National Rifle Association and our members in Ohio. The NRA supports Senate Joint Resolution 8 and thanks Senator Huffman for its introduction. This amendment to the Ohio Constitution permanently protects the individual right of Ohioans to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

For generations, Ohioans have relied on the woods, fields, and waters of this state to put food on the table and to teach their children the responsibility and the skills necessary to succeed. From the earliest settlers to families today, hunting and fishing have been foundational to the spirit of self-reliance and community across Ohio.

This amendment simply affirms Ohioans' individual right to hunt and fish. The General Assembly and wildlife professionals will continue to manage and conserve these resources as they do today so that they will remain abundant for future generations.

It makes no changes to regulations or property rights and imposes no new restrictions. It only ensures that the freedoms Ohioans have always enjoyed remain protected by the state's highest law.

Senate Joint Resolution 8 recognizes the long tradition of hunting and fishing in Ohio that has helped sustain its citizens for over two centuries. I respectfully urge the committee to report it favorably and preserve Ohio's outdoor heritage in the state Constitution.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Weber".

John Weber  
State Director  
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