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Revise waterfowl baiting rules.

Dear Concern:

OR CHANGE

I would like to make a proposal to abolish a Federal Law for the Migratory Birds.

I feel the law is for grain fields that have been passed not vegetable crops (Sweet corn), that has been passed by canning companies. It is not a common practice to pass these vegetable crops, however, when they have been passed the farmers chop and disk the crops under to the best of their ability. The Federal Law states that we can hunt these fields ten days after everything is consumed. Many of these fields that have been passed are about 160 acres and most of the birds migrate south before the vegetable field is consumed.

The population of geese keep rising. The cities have hired sharp shooters to shoot these birds. They are placing chemicals on the bird eggs so they do not hatch as well as purchasing dog decoys to scare the birds. These are the same birds that are landing in the fields we can not hunt.

I would like to see the law changed so we are able to hunt the migratory birds in these passed vegetables fields.

Thank you,

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