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Dear Representative:

It has come to my attention that claims have been made that the NRA in some way supports H.B. 898, proposed legislation that would ban live bird (pigeon) shooting in the Commonwealth. This is not the case -- the NRA has always been opposed to this legislation and remains opposed to it today.

The NRA will continue to oppose this legislation even if it is amended to limit the ban to the Hegins Pigeon Shoot or any other pigeon shoot.

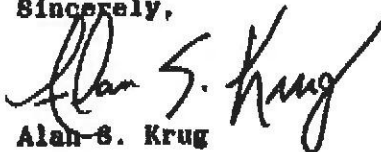
Live pigeon shooting is a traditional, international shooting sport. It has many adherents worldwide. Although the NRA has no programs of this type, it does not object to them.

Passage of this legislation, however it might be amended to limit the various objections currently extant, would constitute a dangerous precedent that could lead to anti-hunting legislation in the future.

NRA's position on the issue of live pigeon shooting remains the same as always. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the matter with me in more detail, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Alan S. Krug

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