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2002 Act review
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To Whom it Concerns:

Please end hunting with hounds in Scotland. The Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002 (PWMA) was meant to put an end to it--but there are so many loopholes in it that there as many active hunts in Scotland now as there were before the laws came into effect.

Hunting with hounds is unspeakably cruel--you will see that by watching the videos on <https://networkforanimals.org/deadline-for-action-31st-march-2016>.

For most of us, seeing an animal die would be upsetting. Hunters try to justify up their actions by calling hunting "Wildlife management" or "pest-control." The fact is that the only justification for hunting with hounds is that hunters enjoy killing.

Therefore please eliminate the loopholes in the PWMA and end hunting with hounds in Scotland.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Nichols



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