

RE: HB 1151

Dear Energy and Natural Resource Committee and Representatives,

This letter is to express my support of the above referenced bill. I have been a quadriplegic since 1994. I started hunting again in 1998 using a crossbow and shooting from my electric wheelchair. In order to get wild game, mostly deer in a shooting distance I have used the method of baiting. Which usually consists of a couple buckets of corn. Using bait while hunting not only gets the deer closer, it makes them stand still in front of me for a clean kill shot.

There were only a couple years I was not able to fill my bow tag with the use of baiting. I know I am not alone for people with a handicap who depend on this style of hunting to fill their tag and fill their freezer. I know myself and my family depend on the meat that I harvest over bait every year. If there was to be a ban on baiting, I know many deer would not be taken and many meals would not be enjoyed.

Thank you for your time and listening to why I support HB 1151.

Sincerely, Clint Lindemann.

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