

RE; HB 1151

Dear energy and natural resource committee,

This letter is to express my support for HB 1151.

Regarding the batting ban

There is many reason why this "law" needs to be abolished

1. I would like to know the difference between being allowed to dump food for deer to acquire pictures and then it's illegal to sit over that same pile with a firearm does the spread of EHD only transfer from deer to deer when you're armed?
2. There's a lot of people that don't have the capability to make long shots or stalk deer with bows and not allowing these people the opportunity to hunt over bait is taking away the out doors from them. Ex. Elderly, disabled, youth
3. There is a lot of people who don't own land and have to get permission from land owners to hunt deer on their land and putting in food plots is out of the question.
4. Getting a deer to come into a little pile of corn 20 yards away to make a ethical shot is a lot more humane then now having people take long shots and crippling deer that go off and die
5. There is know difference between a small pile of corn or a farmer or rancher feed lot or grain bins in the winter we're hundreds of deer gather and eat out of the same pile

Sincerely: Cody pardon