TESTIMONY OF JOHN BRADLEY NORTH DAKOTA WILDLIFE FEDERATION HOUSE BILL 1412 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MARCH 7, 2025

Chairman Patten and Members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

For the record, I am John Bradley, Executive Director of the North Dakota Wildlife Federation (NDWF). NDWF is supportive of HB 1412 which cleans up a mechanism for voluntary donations to the Private Lands Open To Sportsmen (PLOTS) Program through the deer lottery . NDWF believes that the PLOTS program plays a critical role in hunting access currently and we hope to partner with conservation groups, game & fish, and willing landowners to expand that program in the future.

We urge a Do Pass on HB 1412.