



NORTH DAKOTA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

Testimony of John Bradley North Dakota Wildlife Federation House Bill 1113 House Energy & Natural Resources Committee January 21, 2021

Chairman Porter, members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

For the record, I am John Bradley, Executive Director of the North Dakota Wildlife Federation (NDWF). I am here today representing our 1,500 members and 15 affiliated wildlife and sportsmen's club across North Dakota.

NDWF last session supported HB 1503. We again rise in support of HB 1113 which requires landowner permission to bait on private land. We would like to offer a friendly amendment to add written permission in Section 2, line 19, on page 1. This would better mirror the language used in Section 1. This bill would require a little more homework for sportsmen and women, but hopefully will improve relationships between landowners and hunters in the long term.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions that the committee might have.