

RE; HB 1151

Dear Energy and natural resource committee

This letter is to express my support for HB 1151

20 years.. 40,000 healthy harvested deer tested, 70 positives.. 69 hunter harvested, 1 found dead and ruled CWD because the stomach was empty. LESS THEN 1% POSITIVE

You can not have true free choice without informed choice.

North Dakota is not like Minnesota, we don't have many tree's for that it makes it super challenging to harvest a deer.

Tell me what the difference is between me spreading a bag of corn on the ground vs a deer eating of the same cob of corn in a food plot, there is none. It is actually better to spread the corn on the ground, then for them to eat in a food plot. I use to spread my corn around to the point to were the corn kernels are almost not touching one another ( WAY SAFER ). With deer eating out of a food plot each deer comes in and eats of a cob of corn, leaves then the next one comes in and starts slobbering on the same cob, that will spread way faster then me spreading out my bag of corn.

During the winter months when all the deer come together to find food, weather It would be in a farmers yard eating out of their silos or eating out of there snake silos they store harvested products in there field and 70% of them have holes in it. Either way the deer and eating out of the same small hole. Banning baiting for hunters does absolutely nothing but give us less freedom and makes the game fish feel like they can control us.

I have yet to meet someone who actually supports the baiting ban

This is my reasoning why they need to undo the baiting ban and give us our freedom back to doing what we have been doing in the past.

Sincerely - Ethan Pardon  
Thank you.