

My name is Ryan Hanson, and I am writing in support of HB 1151. My Wife Heather and I belong to an organization called Twist of Fate. Our organization puts on a hunt for the physically challenged and over the past 25 years have had over 200 different hunters from 15 states with various challenges. Our hunt is only 1 weekend a year and our guests have 5 opportunities to harvest a deer, 2 morning hunts and 3 afternoon hunts. If baiting is made illegal and with the challenges our hunting guests already face it would greatly hurt their chances of harvesting a deer. So, I am asking for your support of this bill to not protect my right to bait but to protect our guest hunter's chances of harvesting a deer. When it comes down to it, personally this bill does not affect me and my wife. Neither of us have ever hunted but volunteer around camp to help give our guests the best experience possible and show them what a great state North Dakota is.

Here is a quote from one of our past hunters. Nate Aalgaard, Former Executive Director of Freedom Resource Center for Independent Living and Twist of Fate Hunter

"They try to eliminate some of those barriers for you and they just want everyone to have an equal chance, an equal shot at it."

If you get a chance, I urge you to visit our website and look at the pictures and videos of the lives Twist of Fate has changed.

Thank You

Ryan & Heather Hanson

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