

Dear Legislatures:

As a sportsman, I am writing in favor of House Bill 1151. At face value, this seems to be a good bill. North Dakota does not have a lot of public land to begin with in comparison to other western states. I believe a lot of people can find success when hunting these lands. I myself have had issues with people leasing these lands and restricting access as if it is their own. This is public land that should remain open to public access. Thanks to the game warden for settling this deal.

We need to keep these opportunities for people to enjoy and allow continued use of these public lands. This also will help to allow continued access for our future generations to designated public land and future enjoyment of the great outdoors. We all pay taxes in turn meaning we should all be able to enjoy access to these lands.

Thank you for your time and consideration

I hope you vote in favor of this bill

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