

## House Energy and Natural Resources Committee Testimony on HB 1233

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Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, my name is Casey Anderson, Wildlife Division Chief for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department (Department). I am testifying today in support of HB 1233.

The Department is in support of HB 1233. This bill looks to increase opportunity, and hopefully mentors of these young hunters still give them the same attention as they would during the youth deer season if this bill is passed and these youth hunters are allowed to hunt the regular season.