

January 30, 2023

Re: HB1538

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you to voice my support of HB1538.

As a business owner in Devils Lake, we rely greatly on both residents and non-residents who visit this part of the state for it's fantastic outdoor opportunities.

Tournament angling in particular draws in thousands of anglers annually to Devils Lake. I along with many other business's see the positive impact these tournaments bring to our community in the weeks and months leading up to tournament weekends.

I believe HB1538 will help strengthen and promote North Dakota's fantastic outdoor opportunities.

Sincerely,



Clifford Newby

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