Hello this Matthew Ellingson from the Glenburn area. I am contacting you in support of bill 1151. You know this is my first time reaching out in support of a bill that means so much to me. I have 4 children under the age of five and my oldest two kids love to go bow hunting with dad. It brings me so much joy and happiness to be able to take my kids out to do something we can enjoy together and bond over. We have several different stand that we can hunt from which can always be fun. We hunt of food plots due to the recent banning of baiting in our area now. Which is ok but makes it a lot less fun for the kids due to lack of activity in the food plot as the year goes on. So my point is if we could continue to have food for the deer. They would keep coming to the stands. Which would make it a lot more fun for the kids. That is why I support bill 1151 is so that we can help build interest in the future generations on fun hunt at a time.

Sincerely Matthew Ellingson