

Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee:

RE: IN SUPPORT of HB 1151

They say..  
deer die in 12-22 months of contracting CWD

They say..  
baiting is the reason it spreads in North Dakota

They say..  
nutrition has nothing to do with CWD

They say..  
any research or findings outside of the Federally funded and written AFWA document, is not "science".

**20 years of CWD detections in North Dakota and nothing beneficial has been done for the herds.**

North Dakota has **NO** studies or research based on North Dakota herds, soils, or terrain.

**Zero** funds have been spent on nutrition for the herds of North Dakota.

Testing healthy harvested deer and restricting the sportsman is the North Dakota Management Plan for CWD. The word "management" is a docile action and is irresponsible when there are **proven** plans that enrich the health of deer, which in turn, reduces CWD.

Private research says..  
deer are living to 9 years with CWD and there is **no** confirmed "death by CWD" in the nation.

Private research says..  
there is not one peer-reviewed document that states baiting spreads CWD and that supplemental feeding would in fact, benefit the deer with supplying minerals and nutrients that man has destroyed from the land.

Private research says..  
there are **CWD resistant deer** in the wild and genomes are being bred and **genome** work is successful

Private research says..  
nutrition with **humic acid** kills the CWD prion in the soil and when fed, stops the progression of CWD.

Private research says..  
25 years of published research shows that organic **copper** and **zinc** with **manganese**, keeps the prion from misfolding and CWD at bay. This connection was discovered in the 1970s and has since been successful.

Respectfully, Dusty Backer