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Opposition to HB1151

Hello. My name is Adam Miller and I am submitting testimony in opposition to HB1151 and to ask for a 'do not pass' recommendation.

I feel that the actual question here is not if baiting is correct or incorrect but rather if we should hamstring one of our agencies from using one of the few tools they have to combat wildlife diseases. While CWD is the current topic, there is no guarantee that there won't be additional diseases in the future where baiting ban may be needed, even temporarily. I ask that you do not remove the tools that trained wildlife experts need to manage our big game herds. The desire to remove the NDGF's authority to do this is driven from emotion, not science. That's a poor way to manage our wildlife. Please advise a 'do not pass' on HB1151. Thank you for your time.