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To the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

Hello, my name is Kory Richardson. I currently reside in rural Ward County. I am providing written testimony *in opposition to* **HB 1151**, relating to baiting big game animals and supplemental feed attractants. Please allow professional biologists with the ND Game & Fish Department, using the best science available, make decisions regarding management of the State's deer herd. This issue is not about youth or disabled hunting opportunities, private property rights, or unproven treatments and prevention measures. If decisions are made based on opinion and emotion, instead of sound science, it will create a greater risk to the long-term health of our deer herd. As a lifelong resident and hunter this is an issue that is very important to me. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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