

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee:

I am submitting this testimony in OPPOSITION of HB 1151.

My name is Bridger Duckwitz of Moffit, ND. Thank you for representing ND. I will be praying for you and keeping you in my thoughts. I will be taking a course called TeenPact and learning about the Senate, House, how bills work, and more at the end of March.

I am writing a letter about House Bill 1151 relating to big game animals and supplemental attractant. I personally stand firmly against this bill. I, as a 15-year-old kid, have hunted and harvested deer for many years and have never baited. To others and myself, baiting takes away from the experience, the challenge, and the hunt itself.

While the US military is highly experienced in the art of war and the House of Representatives, Senate, and Government are very skilled with helping run the state, North Dakota Game and Fish are professionals at managing the wildlife and their habitat. We need to trust their judgment and skillful insight.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and again for your acts of service to this state. Please give HB 1151 a DO NOT PASS vote.

Sincerely,

Bridger Duckwitz