**Committee members** 

My name is Gabe Thompson I farm and ranch by Antler ND

Today I am asking you to support HB 1236 blocking the use of license fees for the NDGF CWD agenda

ND sportsmen are facing a possible increase to license fees as opportunities to hunt deer have decreased by roughly 200% as tag numbers declined from 149,000 to 55,000 NOT due to the CWD narrative the NDGF is pushing, but their mismanagement through clear disregard of what those farmers and ranchers actually living on the lands seeing what is happening have been telling these " experts"

What job would allow you to keep your position if you oversaw a 200% decline in what you were suppose to be protecting????

CWD.....1 dead deer in the wild in 25 years of monitoring

Starvation..... 40-50,000 dead deer (NDGF admission) in ONE year

And the NDGF spends sportsmen dollars on CWD instead of partnering with sportsmen orgs to provide supplemental feed in hard winters .....

Hold the NDGF accountable as we sportsmen can not when no one is elected in the agency

Please vote yes on HB 1236