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Dear Energy and Natural Resources Committee members

I am writing my testimony to support HB1236

I prefer my license dollars be spent on improving habitat and food plots, acquiring PLOTS land for public hunting opportunities and improving outdoor programs such as boat ramps, cleaning stations, installation of vault toilets, etc, rather than to be used on testing kits, Bill Boards and TV commercials all for a disease that has almost no prevalence here in North Dakota and has not been proven to be the epidemic they are claiming it to be in any state.

If dollars are needed for CWD promotions, there are plenty of funds available through grants at the federal level, with up to \$240,000,000 up for grabs and allocated over a six year period for CWD surveillance and monitoring. We don't need to use our states sportsmen's dollars to fund this, there are far more important issues within our states borders to allocate our tax dollars to.

Please vote yes on HB1236

Respectfully submitted,

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