

Committee members my name is Gabe Thompson I farm and ranch by Antler ND and today am asking you to support HB 1325

In the on going multiple years long discussion on the CWD agenda the NDGF has been pushing with their narrative ... this agency has been caught in direct contradictions of their claims, their science and even their own policies they impose on sportsmen yet do not follow themselves to the point ND sportsmen have lost faith in their action and claims

This is evident at the many advisory meetings I have attended where dozens of sportsmen speak out yet are ignoredin a meeting specifically on CWD in Minot the NDGF told attendees we would not be able to ask questions in an open forum setting so all in attendance could hear their answers and instead would have to speak privately one on one with their staff after the meeting was done

To put it bluntly a growing number of sportsmen across the state no longer trust our unelected NDGF leadership"experts" with an agenda have become propagandists with a narrative

HB 1325 would put in place a degree of accountability in the attempts by the NDGF to restrict hunting opportunities away from ND sportsmen

I encourage a do pass on this bill

Thank you