Although the Hazen Sportsmen do not support any new or additional license's or stamps etc. in regards to hunting, fishing, trapping, or other outdoor activities at this time, we do support HB 1470 and the license fee increases currently proposed by the North Dakota State Game and Fish Department

It has been 12 years since the Game and fish has asked for an increase in license fees. The proposed increases appear to be modest, raising the overall fees less than 20% for resident sportsmen and sportswomen.

We feel it needs to be pointed out that if HB 1470 passes, and if the past is any indicator of the future, it could very possibly be another 12 years or longer before this subject would be brought up again.

We would like to thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Sheldon Cieslak

President, Hazen Sportsmen