

I am asking that you please vote yes on SB 2137. Over the last 20 plus years there have been over 40,000 deer tested in ND and only 130 detections (less the 1% of the deer tested) and all them deer were killed by hunters not CWD. The North Dakota game and fish has killed more deer than CWD has when they slaughtered over 40 deer just to test (all came back negative) and they also wasted all the meat instead of donating it when they did that. Deer are constantly coming in contact with each in the wild weather its at feed or just naturally browsing, licking each other to help each other clean themselves, or during the breeding season when the bucks and doe are all sharing bodily fluids urine and more. At scrapes and licking branches all deer in the area visit them and make nose contact and urinate at them spots just to see who is all in the area. The numbers don't back up the NDGF claim of how contagious or deadly it is. If it was truly as contagious and deadly as they claim the deer herd should be wiped out by now. EHD and hard winters are the real killers of deer in ND. I feel NDGF should quit focusing on CWD and turn there attention to them 2 things if they actually care about "protecting the herd"

Thanks for your time

Yes on SB 2137

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