Testimony - SB 2137

I strongly oppose SB 2137. The allowing of baiting, and banning of baiting restrictions, will severely impact our deer populations. Chronic wasting disease and many other pathogens are quickly spread through groupings of deer. These diseases, which are already widespread in our state, will only be made worse through human-created supplemental feedings.

Management of these populations is critical in their health and ours. Baiting restrictions and bans are for the safety of all, and allow for our agencies to properly and wholly manage our populations. For the health and longevity of our deer, please vote in opposition to SB 2137.