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Written testimony in support of SB 2137

Dear Energy and Natural Resource Committee members,

I encourage all of you to support this bill.

My family has hunted in this state for multiple generations. For many years we have used feed to allow our young hunters to make ethical shots in a controlled environment. This gives them a chance to harvest game with less risk of wounding the animal. Those with physical limitations also have a better chance of providing themselves and their families with a great food source.

Deer herd up in the winter, it has been that way since they have inhabited our state. It will not change, and we cannot stop it. It makes no sense not to allow hunters to use this method to harvest game.

Please keep in mind that the overwhelming majority of constituents support this bill.

Respectfully, Shannon Hanson 12101 54<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW Burlington, ND 58722