

Members of the House Energy and Natural Resources committee, I ask for a do pass on SB 2137.

I have deer hunted my entire life and love to archery hunt more than anything. I have always used supplemental feed up until our unit became restricted. Our yard in the winter can hold up to 600- 700 deer. Overall, due to our livestock feed and us supplementally feeding to provide for wildlife over winter, it seems the deer herd in our yard has better survival rates than the other herds in the area we're not able to help as much. I think this restriction that the game and fish put in place hurts more than it helps.

Please support the sportsmen of North Dakota (80% in favor testimony) in allowing hunting over supplemental feed.

Please vote do pass on SB 2137.