

Senate Ag Committee Members

SB2137- Please support

My name is KariAnn Buntrock and I live on a farm with my husband and 9 and 11 year-old daughters who both love to hunt. I am asking you to support **SB2137** that will allow the use of feed while hunting big game on my own personal/private land. I am asking you to support this bill for these brief reasons:

- It is already legal to feed big game to any extent, but the minute my daughters or I pick up a bow to hunt near feed it becomes illegal under current law because it spreads CWD, per the NDG&F. Therefore, our feed through the winter doesn't spread CWD? This doesn't make sense to even my 8-year-old and can be rectified by **passing SB2137**.
- Our unit 3C was added to the CWD restricted list so we are allowed to still feed, but not hunt over that feed. This unit lost 80-90% of its deer to EHD or Blue Tongue and the NDG&F response is that EHD is natural and just needs to run its course. How are we protecting the herd against CWD when the herd is dead from other causes and there is no attention put on that.
- We need to put the government in check. My property rights as a landowner are being breeched and we need to reinstall my rights as a landowner. Passing SB2137 as it is written, in a very simple manner will do exactly that.

Thank you for your time and call me if you have any questions.

KariAnn Buntrock