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In support of SB 2137

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kathryn Handeland. I am submitting a testimony today in hopes that you consider to be in favor of SB 2137. I fell in love with the outdoors and specifically deer hunting at age 4. In high school I found the passion of pursuing bow hunting. Now living away from home that passion has become hard. By restricting baiting, it has limited my time to be outdoors. Being away from family living in a different town it is extremely hard to participate in this activity as a female with baiting being taken away. Baiting allowed me to participate in a passion away from home. I no longer can participate in bow season; a season I had a huge desire for. I am asking you to please consider supporting this bill with your vote. Science and numbers are all on paper in support of this, what isn't part of the numbers is the desire and passion from many people that this has affected.

Thank you for your consideration.