

Supplemental Feed for hunting

As legislators for the state of North Dakota you oversee managing the trusts of our state. Wildlife in North Dakota belongs to the state in trust. You are entrusted with the responsibility to protect this resource for the people of North Dakota today and 75 years into the future. We have an agency in place, the North Dakota Game and Fish, whose sole purpose is to protect and manage our wildlife. Do I think they have made all the right decisions, probably not, but I think they do their research and make the decision with the best intentions of our wildlife.

People in support of this bill will argue that they can bait on their land, but what they are baiting is a state resource, not a privately owned resource. They also make claims as hunting over bait is the only way youth hunters or handicap hunters can hunt, people have hunted for years without the use of bait. Hunters can still hunt!

We need to let the agency who has been put in place to protect our state wildlife do their job. Who are you going to trust with the future of our wildlife in North Dakota, a group of hunters who want to hunt deer over bait and bypass a state agency for personal gain or a state agency who has nothing to gain but is only looking to protect wildlife for our hunters now and for many years to come.

Please oppose SB2137 and protect wildlife in North Dakota